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HUTCHISON FROM WASHINGTON

Inflation Becomes Big Issue

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Editor, The Times

WASHINGTON—The politicians of the United States, like those of Canada, are grappling with the same paradox—inflation at a time of recession—which defies all the rules of classic economics.

Technically complex beyond the ordinary American's understanding, that problem is creating a pretty simple division politically. The party lines, though still crossed, are forming on the old issue of spending versus saving. That, of course, is an over-simplified definition of events unfolding here but it serves to highlight the latest trouble phase of the Eisenhower administration.

The president, who has confused many issues and been himself confused in his economic thinking from the start, has at last grasped one point clearly. It is that the financial affairs of the United States government must be brought under control after a period of derangement.

For once he presents the Congress and people with a simple, understandable choice. He asks for a balanced budget.

Financially speaking, the United States government stands today in much the same position as the Canadian government. It is spending far more money than it collects in taxes and borrows the remainder. But, like the Canadian government, it finds the private investor suddenly reluctant to buy government bonds.

Government Must Turn to Banks

Fearing still more inflation, the private investor, American and Canadian, hedges his affairs by investing in common stocks, even though they offer as a rule a smaller income yield than bonds.

Consequently, both American and Canadian governments have been compelled to borrow from the private banks. The banks now hold gigantic quantities of government bonds simply because they cannot find any other place to invest their deposits temporarily. But once business improves and businessmen seek larger loans from the banks, then the banks will sell their bonds to raise cash for their customers.

At that point the inflation built into the monetary system, both in Canada and the United States, during the last year or two will finally express itself. All things being equal, bond prices will drop and interest rates rise still higher, with painful, perhaps intolerable consequences to governments and private borrowers who wish to issue new securities and pay for constructive works.

Also, an increased money supply, now more or less sterilized, will begin to circulate rapidly and will operate to raise prices.

Same Problem, Opposite Action

These, in over-simplified form, are the mechanics of the current financial dilemma, identical in principle, though not in detail, at Ottawa and Washington. The mechanics of politics are simpler and on them a great political issue is building up in both nations.

Here the Eisenhower and Diefenbaker governments have made exactly opposite choices, though both of them wear conservative labels.

The Diefenbaker government has chosen to spend more than any government in Canadian history, regardless of the resulting deficit, though it may try to reduce the deficit

somewhat by increased taxes. The Eisenhower government, on the other hand, is practicing a very different version. It proposes to bring its budget into balance, eliminate the deficit, if it can, within a year or so and stop inflating the currency.

This decision, perhaps the clearest and most courageous in the government's history, brings it into instant conflict with a Democratic Congress and with many "liberal" Republicans who, in fiscal matters, are indistinguishable from Democrats.

Roughly speaking (and all

Shrum Raps BCE For Public Letter

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The Shrum Royal Commission objected strongly today to a statement in a B.C. Electric letter to its customers that BCE has had no opportunity to reply to statements which "tend to put the company in a bad light."

The letter, signed by BCE executive vice-president H. L. Purdy, asked customers on Vancouver Island, the Fraser Valley and Greater Vancouver to "keep an open mind" on statements made to the royal commission "that tend to put the BCE in a bad light."

"It is unfortunate," the letter says, "that so far there has been no opportunity to reply to them."

"I think it is unfortunate that the B.C. Electric should have made such a statement," snapped Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman of the royal commission at the opening of today's hearings.

"This might imply that the company has had no such opportunity."

"The B.C. Electric has been represented by counsel, Mr.

(A. Bruce) Robertson. He has been given every opportunity to cross-examine witnesses and did in fact cross-examine (H. Lee Briggs, former Power Commission general manager) extensively.

"The company has given no indication that it wished to call witnesses to refute the charges."

"The (BCE) statement was unfair to this commission when you could have applied to have witnesses to refute this evidence."

Mr. Robertson said no misleading statements were "intended or implied" in the BCE letter.

"I think that is a matter of opinion," said Dr. Shrum.

"The letter was written because we have received a considerable number of inquiries from customers asking why we haven't answered the allegations," said Mr. Robertson.

He called Dr. Shrum's attention to a further section of the letter... "the schedule

Ferry Plea by City MP Ruled Out in Commons

Federal Gov't Again Denies Responsibility

The federal government, for the second time, refused today to take any responsibility for solution of Victoria's ferry crisis arising from the CPR's decision to suspend the ship routes to Vancouver and Seattle.

At the opening of the Commons in Ottawa this afternoon Victoria MP A. deB. McPhillips sought to adjourn regular business so the House could discuss the "issue of urgent public importance" created by the planned cessation of ferry service.

The speaker, Hon. Roland Michener, ruled against his motion but only after statements had been made by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Works Minister Howard Green.

Mr. Diefenbaker said Transport Minister Hees on Monday had already explained that the matter was not an administrative responsibility of the government.

SERIOUS MATTER
The prime minister said he was not indicating that it was not a serious matter for the people of Vancouver Island, but he had been unable to find any government responsibility for it since it was a service run by a private company.

Works Minister Green concurred in this view. Both Harold Winch, CCF MP for Vancouver East, and Liberal Leader Lester Pearson declared it was a matter of great urgency, but after Mr. Diefenbaker had spoken the speaker ruled against a debate on the issue.

He said it had already been discussed once before, and there would be other opportunities to bring it up, but it was not a situation warranting adjournment of regular House business.

Mr. McPhillips said cessation of the service, planned for Feb. 25, will endanger commerce and the naval base at Esquimalt.

The incident in the House came while B.C. Attorney-General Robert Bonner was flying to Ottawa to present a legislative resolution asking for federal government action. He left Patricia Bay airport at 8 a.m.

DEVELOPMENTS
Further developments in the "fight for the ferries" today include:

1. Island Tug and Barge Ltd. president Harold B. Elworthy said his company was willing to enter the ferry business on a "permanent basis," using converted deep-sea tugs.

2. CPR western region vice-president J. N. Fraine dashed any hopes the steamers Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan could be put in shape for service this winter, whether or not a subsidy was granted.

3. Acting Mayor Arthur Dowell said city council was still "actively considering" sending a delegation to Ottawa despite Mr. Bonner's statement he could see no advantage to it.

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\$500,000 Profits In Gas Deal

TORONTO (CP)—Four promoters including former Ontario mines minister Philip Kelly made profits of about \$500,000 each in Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company stocks, it was disclosed today in the Ontario legislature.

The disclosure was accompanied by an assurance that stocks were held by no other members of the government besides Mr. Kelly and two other cabinet ministers who resigned last year.

Attorney-General Roberts tabled the report of the three-man investigating committee he appointed to investigate the pipeline transactions last year. It had been withheld since last July.

DETAILS OF PROFITS
The report disclosed details of promoters' profits, plus those realized by former lands and forests minister Clare Macleod, former public works minister William Griesinger, Liberal Leader John Wintermyer and A. D. McKenzie, president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association.

The report said: "On all the evidence and after careful examination of the records as to disposition of shares we find no evidence of bribery or corruption with reference to Northern at any level of government, municipal or provincial."

The story concerns promoters' shares in Northern Ontario Natural Gas obtained for as little as eight cents a share and sold for as much as \$28 before the public offering at \$10 in June, 1957.

NINE RESCUED

Baby Girl Burned To Death

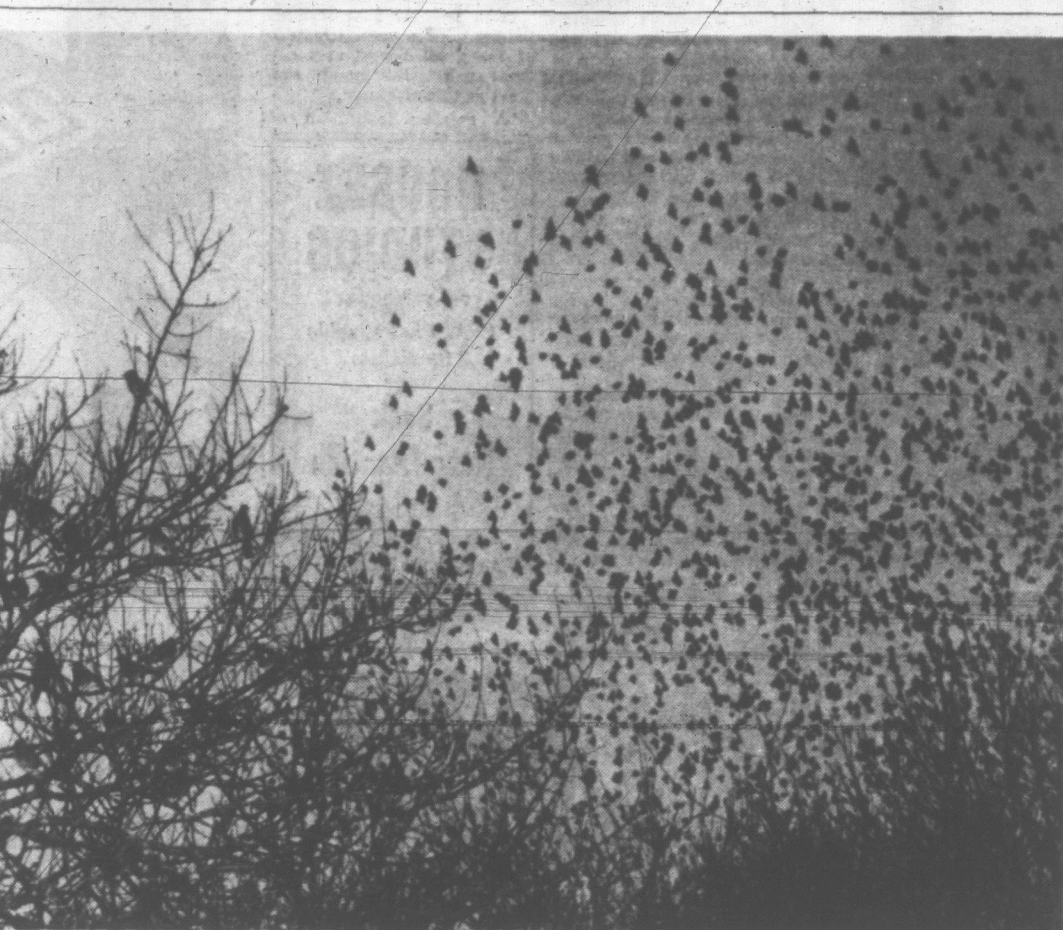
VANCOUVER (CP)—An 18-month-old girl was burned to death today while her parents were helping nine other children from the home.

Gail Lang, second youngest of the 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, was burned while sleeping alone in a back room.

"I tried to get to her but could not because of the heat," said Mr. Lang. "She didn't have a chance."

He and his wife smashed a side window and lowered the children to the ground as flames blocked the doors of the Chinese family's home on midtown Powell Street.

The eldest of the children, Geoffrey, 16, was treated for cuts suffered while helping the others through the window. All the children were treated for smoke exposure.



STARLINGS IN YOUR EYES

They look pretty, but they're pests—thousands of starlings from the mainland which have descended on Victoria, looking for warmer winter homes. One

count puts the invasion at between 8,000 and 10,000 birds. The pests eat almost anything, are hard to control.—(Photo by William Boucher.)

INVADE PARK

Visitors 'Strictly For Birds'

The admonition, "Follow the Birds in Victoria" is being taken to heart with a vengeance—by thousands of starlings invading Beacon Hill Park.

First counts indicate between 8,000 and 10,000 of the birds are spending the winter here, away from the cold and smog of the mainland.

But they are not completely welcome.

They have been taking over the roosting places of other birds, shooting them out of their "haunts," and killing off shrubs, bushes and some small trees with heavy deposits of guano.

The birds are not nesting, however. Officials of the provincial museum say the visitors will be in the area "only so long as the cold spell continues on the mainland."

REAL TROUBLE

But they could take up permanent residence here, and that would mean real trouble—widespread damage to gardens, and "war" on the more socially-accepted members of the bird world.

Originally from Europe, the starlings feed on carrion, buds, insects, seeds and bread. Experts say the current Beacon Hill Park flock is mixed with an equal number of robins, a relatively tidy bird compared to the hobo starling.

The pests have also overrun some parts of the U.S., as well as Europe, with traps, poison and guns failing to reduce their numbers.

Excavation Undermines Oak Bay Shop

The foundations of an Oak Bay Grocery collapsed into an adjacent excavation shortly after 1 p.m. today, leaving a grocery-laden wall teetering over the hole.

Workers excavating at the site of a bank and other new buildings at Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire scattered the east wall of a block of small businesses crumbled. Police closed the Oak Bay Produce building, 2194 Oak Bay, and blocked off the street. No one was hurt, and few were in the store. Club Tango, above the grocery, was empty. It's believed the foundations were crumbled by water beneath the store.

College 'On the Way' To University Status

Victoria College is well on its way to becoming a four-year institution that could rank with the great liberal arts colleges attracting students from all over the continent, a University of B.C. dean said today.



DEAN ANDREW
... "warm support"

ALL LOVE THEN 'HELL BREAKS OUT'

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—Sunday school spoils children, theologian Dr. Marcus Barth said today.

For some time is "Mama loves me, papa loves me, teacher loves me, God loves me."

Comes age 12 or 14, they discover other people in the world "and all hell breaks loose," Dr. Barth remarked. Dr. Barth, a member of the federated theological faculty of the University of Chicago, gave his views in a talk prepared for a meeting of the division of Christian education of the National Council of Churches.

WIRE BRIEFS

Cuba Wants Batista

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba formally asked the Dominican Republic today to detain and extradite Fulgencio Batista for extradition.

3 Africans Executed

PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuters)—Three Africans sentenced to death last October for attempted murder and attempted armed robbery were among 12 persons executed in Pretoria Central Prison today.

Mechanics Strike

MIAMI (UPI)—An estimated 1,000 mechanics walked off the job this morning at the huge Pan American World Airways terminal here.

U.S. General Named

PARIS (AP)—Lt. Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman today was named commander of U.S. Army forces in Europe to replace Gen. Henry L. Hodes.

Mine Widow, 7 Tots Lose Home in Blaze

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—The widow and seven children of a Springhill disaster victim were left homeless today when fire destroyed their two-story frame home at nearby Springhill Junction.

Mrs. Leonard McCormack's

husband was among the 39 men who died in an explosion at No. 4 colliery here in November, 1955.

Springhill Fire Chief Frank Crawford said he believes children playing with matches started the fire.

TIMELY TIP AIDS COUGARS

Peden's 'Puck Picks' Pay Off

Attention Western Hockey League statisticians! Credit Times Sports Editor

Doug Peden with an assist for the Cougars' 4-1 victory over Spokane in Wednesday's game at Memorial Arena.

Here's why: Up until Wednesday night the Cougars had shown a confusing inability to score goals while the opposition was short-handed. In fact, in their last home game they were scored on twice while they had a manpower advantage.

Believing he saw a way out of the dilemma, Peden suggested a cure in his sports column Tuesday.

He named the five players he thought Cougar coach Pat Egan should unite for the power play.

Wednesday, Egan went with the Peden plan at the first opportunity.

Result was that just 12 seconds after Spokane's Max Mekilok was thumbed to the penalty box in the second period, Al Nicholson scored Victoria's first goal.

When Tom Williams of Spokane was penalized in the third period, Egan again turned to the Peden system.

Doug Macauley moved in 49

seconds later to fire another Cougar goal.

Total result—two goals in two chances.

Said Egan today: "I sure worked. I'll try anything if I think it'll help us win."

Said Peden: "Pat has tried both Macauley and Doug Anderson on the power play, but has never used them together on the points. It just seemed a likely combination."

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NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

One of the most impressive figures in the House is Randolph Harding, the tawny outspoken CCF member for Kaslo-Slocan.

Mr. Harding will not be intimidated either by threats, promises or cajolments—even when government members flatter him by suggesting he would make a better CCF leader than Robert Strachan.

He has chosen his road—a hard one perhaps—and stays with it.

At the outset of his speech in the budget debate Mr. Harding admitted he had a touch of the 'flu and didn't feel so good; yet with Lent approaching he felt he must give up something, including the privilege of lying down with 'flu.

And then, buckling his armor about him, he accused Premier Bennett of "padding" his budget.

With all due consideration for a man suffering from 'flu, Mr. Bennett wouldn't take this lying down.

"The honorable member knows this is not true," he said.

"Don't panic," responded Mr. Harding, "the worst is yet to come."

He went on to accuse Premier Bennett of impoverishing social welfare, starving educational services and robbing forest resources in an effort to win votes by saying the province was free of "direct debt."

This, of course, sustains the old battle between those who say "contingent liabilities" are debt and those who say they are not.

I asked a leading chartered accountant to arbitrate in this matter—but he, alas, was non-committal.

So, thrown back on my own feeble logic, I would say that, if contingent liabilities are self-liquidating (paid back by revenue), they are not debt.

If they are not self-liquidating then they are debt and no one can deny it.

Hugh Shirreff, the bonny dark-haired member for Skeena, seemed concerned that a province which could produce so many distinguished singers, actors, writers and TV performers could not produce more outstanding athletes.

This seems tantamount to saying: "I am a distinguished athlete, why is my son a mere musician?"

Mr. Shirreff implied that prowess in the sporting field was much more important than artistic ability.

"We just can't seem to beat anybody at sports," he complained.

Is it necessary to defeat someone in order to prove you are worthwhile?

Mr. Shirreff called for a revision of B.C.'s hunting laws.

He told of a New Canadian who arrived at Smithers in a car with his rifle cocked.

When the game warden challenged him he replied: "They told me at Kitimat that, when I got within 10 miles of Smithers, I should load my gun because the moose would be charging me from right and left."

Said Mr. Shirreff:

"If anything had moved near that man he would have fired. That is why so many experienced hunters in Smithers have given up hunting and taken to golf."

It is hard to restrain a "Yippee-al-aye" when a member for the Cariboo gets up in the Legislature.

William Speare—the Tom Mix of the Cariboo—invited all members of the House to visit his constituency and take a day's trek to Barkerville to witness the work that has been done in restoring this historic centre.

"Possibly," he said, "we might have a cabinet meeting up there one of these days."

Fast Express Train Derailed; 32 Injured

MIDDLE RIVER, Md. (UPI)—A steel beam fell from a passing freight, buckled a track and derailed an 80-mile-an-hour Washington to New York express train today, injuring 32 persons.

Engineer T. L. Winsey of the Pennsylvania Railroad's

derailed "Potomac" said he saw the buckled track as he rounded a bend into the straight stretch where the wreck occurred. Winsey said he applied the brakes but the train immediately began to wobble out of control on the bent track.

Only one truck of the locomotive left the rails. The sleeping car behind it stayed on. The remaining 10 cars of the train derailed, tore up more than half a mile of track and came to rest still upright but tilted precariously across three of the four tracks of the New York-Washington main line.

The steel I-beam, seven feet nine inches long and weighing about 250 pounds, was found beside the track. Railroad, police and FBI investigators said it apparently had fallen from a passing freight car.

Former Tory MP Dies at Chilliwack

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Harry James Barber, 84, former Conservative member of parliament, died early Wednesday at his home here.

A native of Alton, Ont., Mr. Barber came to Chilliwack in 1898 to manage a drug store. He was elected as Progressive Conservative member for Fraser Valley in 1925 and held the seat until 1940.

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definitions must be very rough in a political system where both parties are internally divided) the Democrats, now riding high in the Congress and confident of winning the Presidency in 1960, are prepared to spend more money, risk a continuing deficit and take the chance of more inflation.

They believe that the nation requires, especially for defence, a much higher budget than the President desires, and they will finally control the purse strings. The President proposes in fiscal affairs; the Congress disposes. And the Congress is overwhelmingly Democratic.

Hence the developing struggle, with the battle lines now forming but cutting across the parties, both of which are filled with spenders and savers, "conservatives" and "liberals."

Lately the president has taken another decision of wide implications. He has handed the whole long-term problem of money over to his chosen successor, Vice-President Nixon, who, with a huge brain trust, is expected to work out a scheme by which a modern society can spend heavily for social purposes and yet maintain the value of the dollar.

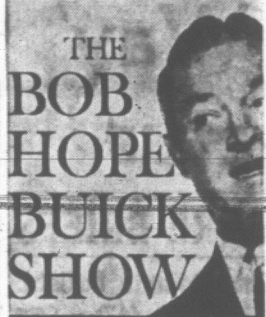
If Mr. Nixon can square that historic circle, as many civilizations of the past have failed to square it, he will prove himself one of the great statesmen of modern times.

In attempting this talk, however, he runs horrifying political risks, for the Democrats will seek to smear him as the apostle of big business, the enemy of the masses.

It would be grossly unfair, of course, to smear any statesman because he is trying to grapple with the ancient problem of a declining currency but politics is not noted for fairness.

Thus it will be interesting to see how Mr. Nixon manages to avoid the smear and maintain a popular public image of himself for the 1960 election—and interesting also to see how the free-spending Democrats propose to finance their spending without more inflation, or more taxes which might do them no good at the polls.

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... COLLEGE

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is preparing the way for Victoria College achieving this status as an important branch of UBC.

Announcement of the official opening of the \$160,000 Ewing Building extension Wednesday is a "land mark" in this development, he said.

Significantly, the invitations sent to 250 persons for the ceremony refer to "The UBC at Victoria" joint planning committee.

Labor Tribunals Proposed

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture today urged establishment of legislative tribunals to arbitrate labor disputes, when necessary.

In its annual submission to the federal cabinet, the CFA said the federal and provincial governments "should provide for certain industrial dispute to be settled by legal process, and not by force."

Without singling out any labor dispute, the CFA brief added:

"Specifically, we are recommending this course be followed where vital public services are threatened, or wastage of perishable products is threatened."

"We suggest the establishment of tribunals, appointed by legislatures, to arbitrate disputes when this is necessary in the opinion of the government."

Natural gas discoveries have been made only 15 feet below the surface 120 miles north of Sydney, Australia.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Judge J. B. Clearihue, chairman of Victoria College council, Dr. W. H. Hickman, principal, cabinet ministers and other officials will take part in the 2:30 p.m. ceremony when five new classrooms, faculty offices, a student council room and activity room and other expanded facilities go into official operation for the 570 students.

At that Victoria College requires is to retain a higher percentage of its students beyond the second year and attract students from other areas," said Dean Andrew.

"With the provision of facilities, this ought to be relatively simple. Victoria College needs a good library, improved classroom accommodation, and some residential accommodation and a liberal arts institution serving 1,000 to 2,000 students can be achieved."

MONEY IS READY

Dean Andrew said residential life is an important feature of the great liberal arts colleges such as Dartmouth, Amherst and Swarthmore.

"A smaller institution of

first-class academic standards appeal to many people more than the larger and complex university with all its professional schools," he said.

He pointed out that \$300,000 is available from the Canada Council for more Victoria College buildings if a matching sum can be raised by the college, either through government or voluntary contributions.

Degrees granted at the college would be University of B.C., Victoria College, sheepskins. They would be presented to graduates by the Chancellor of UBC at convocation exercises here.

This would underline Victoria College's status as a partner of UBC, not just a subsidiary, providing the type of education sought by many.

Victoria College would figure prominently in the aspirations for establishment of a provincial system of higher education throughout the province," Dean Andrew said.

"I hope to see a number of institutions in the province all forming part of a University of British Columbia."

SINGLE CONTROL

"The UBC board of regents, with representatives from Vancouver Island and the interior, would be the responsible body that would recommend and foster development of university

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branches where they are required as funds and facilities are available.

"The cultural development of the province must proceed in step with the economic expansion and this means diversification and dispersal of the institutions of higher education," he said.

Such a provincial system could lead to establishment of arts colleges, professional schools and other university branches in various parts of the province similar to the system in California.

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IN PARLIAMENT

CBC Producers' Strike Produces Flare-Up

(From Times News Services)

OTTAWA — The latest flare-up in the House over the CBC producers' strike in Montreal brought renewed Liberal and CCF charges Wednesday of "contradiction and confusion" in government policy.

Progressive Conservatives replied by charging the opposition with "playing politics" in their repeated references to the strike that has affected the CBC's French-language radio and television networks since Dec. 29.

Opposition Leader Pearson and CCF House Leader Hazen Argue both said that the government interfered in the strike despite its announced intention not to do so.

Solicitor-General Balcer, in the midst of a staccato exchange of charges, accused the Liberals of playing politics with the issue.

And Remi Paul (PC, Berthier-Maskinonge-Delanaudiere) said the Liberals kept talking about the strike because CBC and strike leaders were "creatures" of the former Liberal administration.

In the midst of it all was Deputy Speaker Pierre Sevigny who at times had a difficult time restoring order, reminding members to speak with relevancy to the issue before the House and admonishing them against "dealing with personalities."

Wednesday's half-day sitting began on a harmonious note with all sides applauding Prime Minister Diefenbaker's announcement that President Eisenhower will join Queen Elizabeth at Montreal June 26 for the opening ceremonies of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Then Finance Minister Fleming tabled a report of the tariff board which recommended some upward revision of the tariff structure affecting cotton and cotton fabrics.

Then Mr. Fleming's latest request for supplementary expenditures in the current fiscal year came before the House.

Confusion In Cabinet Ranks

Mr. Argue, claiming there is confusion in cabinet ranks, said that in recent statements Revenue Minister Nowlan had said the strike was illegal, Mr. Balcer had said it was not and Labor Minister Starr had said he did not know.

He said Mr. Nowlan's verdict constituted "the strongest possible interference." Nobody had suggested to the government that it should interfere with CBC management, but it should have intervened to mediate the labor dispute.

Mr. Pearson said "there comes a time when non-intervention becomes intervention," adding that the government through Mr. Nowlan had taken sides by condemning one party to the dispute.

Mr. Chambers said the other CBC unions are approaching the CBC to find out whether they can receive certain guarantees. He said the producers won't sign until the other unions reach a settlement.

These guarantees never have been spelled out officially, but are reported to consist of an assurance against reprisals and some form of arrangement for pay not received during the tie-up. A CBC spokesman has estimated the pay demand could run to as much as \$1,500,000.

Mr. Chambers' statement prompted Lionel Chevrier (L, Montreal Laurier) and others to suggest that Labor Minister Starr intervene now to mediate between the CBC and its certified unions which respected the picket lines.



ALL LEVELS of government in Canada should start planning for Canada's 100th birthday in 1967, Senator Sydney J. Smith (L., British Columbia) told the Upper House Wednesday. Organization of an all-out birthday party would help to attract thousands of United States tourists to Canada.

Among them is a grant of some \$2,183,000 for the CBC.

Egan Chambers (PC, Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George), who succeeded in reuniting the CBC and producers' representatives here for settlement talks, reported that negotiations had produced a solution for the CBC-producers dispute.

However, before an agreement would be signed, the producers wanted to negotiate return-to-work terms for some 1,200 other CBC employees in Montreal who respected the producers' picket lines.

Mr. Chambers said he was hopeful a settlement would be reached.

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MAC TO FLY ON COMET

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan will fly to Moscow, February 21, aboard a new Comet jetliner. British Overseas Airways Corporation said Wednesday. The flight will be non-stop over the 1,600-mile London to Moscow route. The Comet will be the first foreign jet airliner to visit the Soviet Union.

West Wants Germans At Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new Western formula for a Big Four foreign ministers' conference about Germany provides for including German representatives as advisers.

This opens the way for possible compromise with Russia on German participation.

In suggesting participation by German representatives, the Western powers would be thinking primarily of West Germans. They would be fully aware, however, that to the Russians the reference would mean East German officials.

A Western note to be sent to Moscow within a week specifies that the prospective foreign ministers' conference should deal with all aspects of the German problem.

Thus the Russians could bring up their proposed plan for confederation and a neutralized Germany, and the West could press for reunification under a modified free-elections formula.

The note will reject the Jan. 10 proposal by Russia for a 38-power conference to create a neutralized Germany or for confederation of West and East Germany.

ITU Rejects Pact

VANCOUVER—A compromise formula to settle a jurisdictional dispute between unions in seven Vancouver printing plants was rejected Wednesday night by the International Typographical Union.

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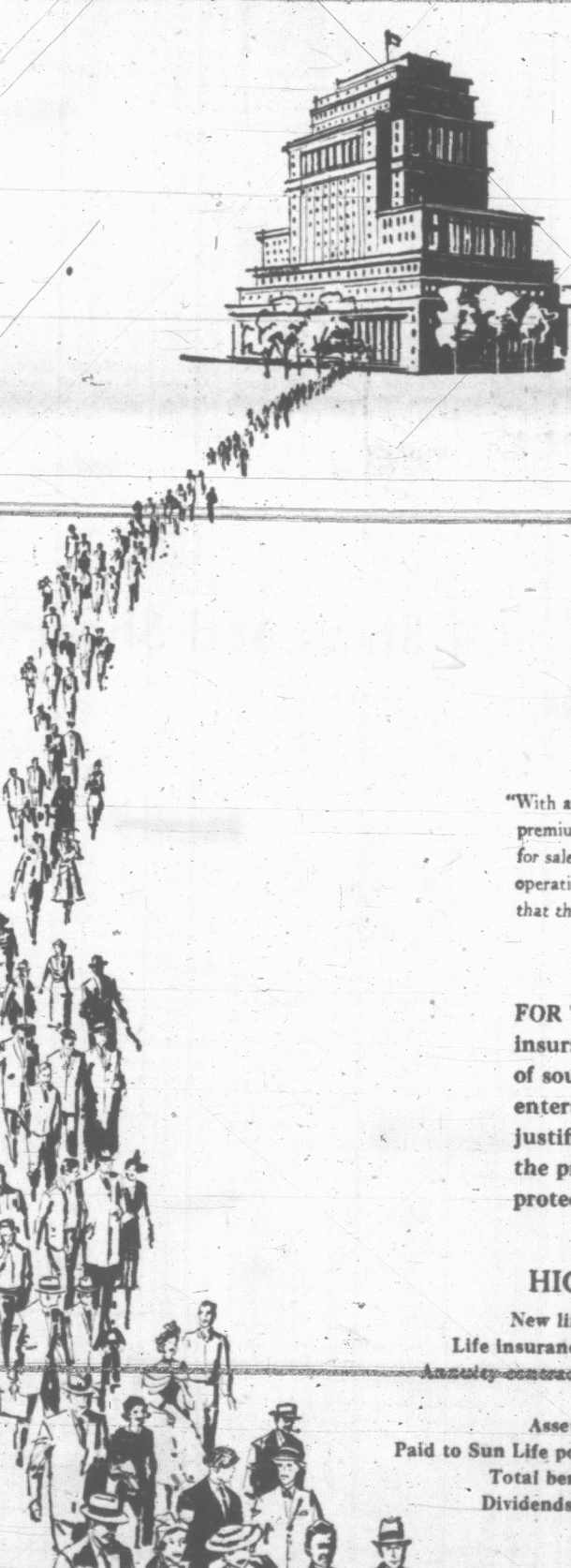
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The Fuse Still Sputters

ONE OF THE CHIEF DIFFERENCES between the policies of the two major federal political parties in the last two general elections, lay in their respective remedies for the problems of recession and inflation. That disagreement continues today.

The Liberal proposal for the recession that began to show in 1957 was to reduce federal taxes. This would free money for spending by individual taxpayers, lend support to the sagging market, and help to restore the economy to an even keel.

This policy was rejected by the electorate.

The Conservative plan was to initiate a large public works program. This, it was contended, would provide employment for many, raise the national income, and help to restore the economy.

This plan was accepted by the electorate and the Conservatives were sent to office to put it into effect.

But between voicing that proposal and implementing it there has been a considerable lapse of time, a change in the economic picture, and obvious evidence that the plan was the wrong one for the purpose.

This is not just a matter of past history, an incident to be recalled in reminiscence about the election campaigns. For the mistake which was made by the Conservatives in providing for the recession has been perpetuated into the present time of business inflation, and the remedy which did not work at that time is equally out of place today: it is contributing to the difficulties of this period of the business cycle.

These facts were brought out by Mr. Pearson in his recent address to Parliament. Quite apart from his failure to work, the Tories' "billion-dollar" emergency public works program was, to use the Opposition Leader's phrase, "the greatest political hoax in our history."

In the first place, the large expenditure promised was not in addition to normal public works expenditures. As Hansard quotes Mr. Pearson: "While the (Tory) government took the decision in the fall of 1957 to increase governmental expenditures, federal outlays during the fiscal year ended March, 1958, were not greatly in excess of the previous year under the minister's predecessor... an increase of only 1.2 per cent, in spite of the

fact that at that time we were in the middle of our recession."

The criticism of Conservative policy in this respect is that it was not pursued with vigor, and its effects have been so long delayed that when they eventually are felt they will intensify the new problem instead of remedying the old.

In Hansard may be read a quotation from Dr. Arthur Burns, described as "the foremost United States expert in this field." Without any thought of entering the Canadian political controversy, he had earlier written in his book, "Prosperity without Inflation" a succinct summing up of the whole situation:

"The emphasis at the start of a recession should ordinarily be on the easing of credit conditions, later on tax reductions for both individuals and businessmen, still later on rescheduling of federal expenditure within totals set by long-term considerations and, only as a last resort, on large public works programs."

This was the procedure advocated by the Liberals but reversed by the Conservatives.

Again quoting Dr. Burns:

"It may be useful to observe that a tax reduction would avoid some of the difficulties that often go with a public spending program. Both involve, of course, a deficit, but it can make a considerable difference to our economy how the deficit is achieved. A broadly based tax reduction is likely to have prompt effects on private spending during a recession, while the effects of public spending may not come until the recession is over."

The latter, of course, is exactly what has happened. The public works program took so long to get underway, since months must go by while plans and blueprints are prepared, that the effect of the spending will be to contribute to the current inflation.

As Mr. James Muir, president of the Royal Bank, has put it:

"Instead of an immediate deficit last year, timed to coincide with the depth of the cycle, we find ourselves today with a delayed deficit which has timed itself to coincide with the present recovery and the emergence of a new inflationary potential."

We have, in other words, an inflationary time bomb in the midst of our national economy. What will the Government do, belatedly, to quench the fuse?

Giving in Reverse?

AN EDITORIAL IN THESE columns recently questioned the need of a "Mother's March," raising approximately \$35,000, when there were just 13 new cases of polio in B.C. last year. The concern expressed here is reflected in recent statistics from the United States, which show that charitable giving is virtually "upside down" in relation to need.

Polio, with 7 cases per 100,000 of population, had expenditures of \$53.5 millions. Arthritis, with 6,264 cases per 100,000, had \$3 million to combat the disease. The Heart Foundation, with 5,747 cases per 100,000 of population, expended \$22.3 million, or less than half that of the National Foundation for Polio.

Peace on the Island

SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS situation through agreement by Turkey and Greece removes at a stroke one of the world's most pressing and hotly contested international problems.

Britain had long ago agreed to almost complete independence for the tiny Mediterranean island. It was less easy to reconcile the views of the Greeks and Turks who inhabit Cyprus in a ratio of three to one.

Greece demanded unification of the island with the homeland of the majority. Turkey was concerned to protect the minority population. Britain wished to preserve an important Mediterranean contact while still extending a maximum of independence to the people.

For three years the quarrel has been marked by violence and bloodshed. Now with both Greece and Turkey relinquishing their claims

to the island, the way is cleared to form a republic in which the interests of each will be safeguarded.

Of wider importance than the fate of the island will be the effect of the agreement on NATO. The defensive organization of the Western democracies had been badly weakened by the violent feud of two of its members, Turkey and Greece, in what is one of the world's most strategic areas. With two members almost ready to go to war against each other, NATO programs had been hampered and the whole structure imperilled.

The present agreement has, it is hoped, removed this sore spot and restored amity to the NATO group. It is a triumph of tenacious negotiation and effort by Britain, but it has come only at the end of years of costly strife and death that could have been avoided if cooler heads had prevailed among the Cypriot antagonists.

Way of Accomplishment

MR. ALBERT E. NORMAN closes his Christian Science Monitor review of "The Crossing of Antarctica" by Sir Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary, on an interesting note.

"At the end of the crossing," he writes, "the Americans 'got in' on the British act. They provided a band of welcome from their nearby base. Qualifications were: 'It doesn't matter if you can play—but you gotta be able to play loud.' And they certainly did. It was this blar-

ing American band that led the triumphant British column, flags and pennants flying, into camp at Scott Base. That made it a fairly international event. It really is the only way to accomplish anything worthwhile in the Antarctic."

International co-operation may have a specific virtue in the land of ice and snow around the South Pole. But why stop there? Couldn't the practice be applied to thawing out the international deep freeze on the ideological front?



"Stop it, you vultures... I only work here... Crump's your man..."

Barron: The Victoria Daily Times

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A Glimpse of the Secret of Modern Quebec

CHICOUTIMI, Quebec: Flying from the fertile St. Lawrence valley northward over the sterile Canadian Shield, we glimpsed today the secret of modern Quebec. The French Canadian race, which explored most of the continent long before the English had crossed the Alleghenies, was driven by the so-called British Conquest into its St. Lawrence citadel, apparently a poor and narrow corridor.

But its whole future was completely altered when it found the unsuspected wealth of the Shield, in the country which Jacques Cartier called the Kingdom of Saguenay.

IT is indeed a kingdom, though not of the sort that Cartier imagined from the cheerful lies of the Indians. It contained no "diamonds" and precious jewels but its real treasure was far richer than its natives supposed—a hoard of timber, minerals and, above all, waterpower to turn the wheels of modern industry.

Those facts, decisive in the nation's history, confront the eye of the ignorant traveler from the west as he sees from a height of ten thousand feet the frozen streak of the Saguenay and then, suddenly, an amazing collection of little towns, strewn like children's toys on a white floor.

BAGOVILLE where the plane lands a few yards from the primeval forest, Chicoutimi, a bustling city of forty thousand people, Arvida and Ship-

shaw, the centre of the nation's largest aluminum industry, and their satellite towns all represent Quebec's new economic dimension which the so-called conquerors and conquered hardly suspected fifty years ago.

Cartier dreaming, in his ice-locked ship, of the Saguenay Kingdom, would have been staggered, as I was today, at the spectacle of an aluminum plant half a mile square and smoking from countless chimneys, far from the St. Lawrence and lost in the wilderness. All this vast complex of industry is built on a single thing—the reservoir of the Shield, whose innumerable lakes drain into the Saguenay and propel the turbines of the power plants.

HERE a British Columbian begins to grasp a parallel process only beginning west of the Rockies. The Fraser, Columbia, Peace and other rivers falling from the mountains contain unused powers like those of the St. Lawrence tributaries and, in time, will produce the same sort of economic result.

Compared to any province except Ontario, Quebec already has become an industrial giant and is growing economically all the time to make the old legend of a backward, peasant civilization increasingly absurd. Industrially, Quebec is one of the least backward areas of North America. Economically, its revolution is the most rapid and spectacular on the continent because it was late in arriving and is making up for lost time.

THE consequences of that revolution are too numerous and complex to be discussed here but may well be the most important single fact in contemporary Canada. You can see it, or at least sus-

pect it, when you watch the Quebec Government and legislature at work with Mr. Duplessis performing like a skilled orchestra conductor who enjoys his art.

The handsome, sensitive, rather tired old face, the eloquent voice, the soft, white hands in delicate gesture and the mind of lightning explain this man's complete mastery of Quebec. He knows his people and their politics like no other living man and rightly regards his enemies as amateurs.

While he dominates Quebec, so far unassailable, a brisk old gentleman named Louis St. Laurent walks to his office on foot for exercise every morning down Grande Allee—no longer the leader of Canadian government but a private citizen seldom mentioned in the newspapers.

DUPLESSIS' old enemies, Mr. St. Laurent among them, have gone. He survives with the only thing he wants—almost unlimited personal power. But he may not realize, for all his subtlety and political genius, the forces of rebellion against his long regime now flowing out of Quebec's new industrial society.

Once these forces find unity and leadership among their quarreling factions the Duplessis regime will collapse like the equally powerful Taschereau regime. The wealth of the Shield, the power of the Saguenay and other rushing rivers, have made a new Quebec and a new kind of urban industrial society which will capture the politics of French Canada. To an ignorant stranger from the west that next phase of a peaceful revolution doesn't seem far off.

Of Ships and Shoes and Sealing the Terms of Union

Partial text of a letter from Mr. C. L. Harrison, former Mayor of Victoria

The determination of the CPR to take its boats off the night run from Victoria to Vancouver, and to discontinue the Triangular Service, is the latest blow to Victoria and Vancouver Island—a blow below the belt, if you like.

It is most regrettable, but, I fear, partly our own fault.

Why have we not demanded that the proper and legal rights that we have under the Terms of Union, (under which British Columbia joined Canada in 1871) be carried out?

Let us consider for a moment, our position and that of the CPR before we rush off and make a mess of it.

Look at the statute of Canada granting the "charter" (if you like to call it such to the CPR). You will I am sure agree that the fault commences there. This "charter" gave the CPR certain privileges—the right to build a railroad from East to West, and to build wharves and ships, etc. It did not expressly provide that it should operate forever every part of its railroad and ships—a very different thing from the Dominion agreeing to build such a road or agreeing to "provide an efficient service" (as used in term 4 of the Terms of Union). In other words the CPR is in a position no different from a private person or company, even though its "charter" is a useful one to the public.

The question therefore: Can we compel this Company to continue such service?

Legislation? I fear not.

The mistake was, the giving to a private company the right to build this railroad, instead of the Government building it itself.

In this connection bear in mind that originally it was intended that the Government build this railway itself. That was and is the proper construction of the agreement. It was the original understanding. The Dominion Government recognized this, and actually constructed miles of the road and at its own expense.

Suddenly, and in spite of "strong protests," the Government changed its mind, and introduced a Bill in Parliament and by that Bill granted to private persons as a company called the Canadian Pacific Railway the right to build the road instead.

The "charter" of the CPR is not an exclusive one. The Government can at any time grant to any person or corporation the right to build a railroad from East to West, and in direct opposition to the CPR.

The position, to my mind is a simple one: When a government enters into an arrangement, of prime importance to

the whole Dominion, it should do it itself, or if granted to any private person or company, then on definite assurances that such person or corporation do and carry out the undertaking forever, until released by Governmental authority.

The Terms of Union (under which this railway was incidentally built) also required the Dominion Government to do certain other things of great value to us. They have failed to do so.

These Terms of Union are still in force and effect, and the Dominion Government is still under obligation to carry out the same.

If we had the Seymour Narrows Bridge, and it can still be built, in spite of the destruction of the top of Ripple Rock, by a simple span, less than the main span of the Golden Gate bridge, the same as to the Oakland Bridge, and a bridge built over 25 years ago over the Hudson, the George Washington Bridge, what a difference it would make to the whole of this Island and the Province.

Now the only objection I have ever heard, (incidentally by those who know little of it) is that the bridging and con-

nection with the road systems of British Columbia is "impossible." This is untrue.

The following will I am sure convince the most doubting: Queen Victoria sent Lord Carnarvon (consented to by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments) to investigate, arbitrate and report on the question. He looked into it carefully, and even had a written report and advice from A. DeHorsey, Rear-Admiral, and Commander-in-Chief. That high and responsible officer of the British Navy wrote Lord Carnarvon in part as follows: "I conclude that the terminus should be in Vancouver Island, which may be reached in three ways... by bridging Seymour Narrows."

There is apparently a good road both from Soda Creek and Williams Lake to Tatla Lake, and thence to Tatlayko Lake, leaving but 60 odd miles to Waddington Harbor. One can also realize that there will be a tremendous travel from the territory lying north of Soda Creek (even the Rocky Mountain Trench) through to Vancouver Island, Victoria and the rest of America.

Reform Bill For Labor

By Alastair Cooke, from New York

PRESIDENT Eisenhower has sent to Congress a labor reform bill whose prime purpose is to outlaw the racketeering exposed by the Senate's Select Committee on Improper Activities in Labor and Management.

The new bill would require the full annual publication of union finances, the disclosure of payments by employers to union agents, election of union officials by secret ballot, a non-Communist oath from employees and union officers, and a stricter ban on the use of third parties to compel surrender to a union's demands—as in the secondary boycott and "blackmail" picketing. It threatens to deprive unions of their tax exemptions and the arbitrating services of the National Labor Relations Board if they do not abide by the provisions for openly reporting their finances.

Stronger Bill

This is a very much stronger bill than the bipartisan Kennedy-Ives Bill, which passed the Senate last year but died in the House after labor and management protested that the punishments proposed for each other were too mild. Senator Kennedy, of Massachusetts, who is now regarded as the Democrats' outstanding presidential candidate in Congress and who is eager to be known both as the Hercules of the Hoffa stables and the protector of the working man, has already put up a new bill that studiously avoids any mention of picketing and boycotts.

Mr. Charles Halleck, the Republican's new leader in the House, came out of a meeting with the President yesterday and hinted that if Congress chose to bring the Kennedy Bill to the floor instead of the Administration Bill the President would probably veto it.

On the other hand, Senator Kennedy has the unqualified support of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, whose legal director appeared before a congressional committee and threatened the President's bill with massive opposition from organized labor.

He said that a bill which proposed to suppress boycotts and picketing "has no place in a measure designed to bar labor-management abuses and racketeering."

Practical Politics

As a matter of practical politics, the national support of the A.F. of L.-C.I.O. can carry decisive weight in a Congress now so heavily populated with Democratic liberals; and its opposition will probably prevent the passage of those sections of the bill it dislikes.

The papers are saying that the President's labor bill is the first gauntlet thrown down by the Administration to the dominant majority in Congress. But in Congress the challenge is dismissed as an empty, though beautiful, gesture.

Mr. Halleck himself remarked today that the chances were very small that the President's bill, in its pristine form, would ever be released from the first congressional committee that debated it.

But the Republicans are not downhearted. Their strategists intend to do everything they can to advertise the "cleaning" properties of their bill, to watch its progress sorrowfully through the garbling hands of the Democrats, to see it defeated and supplanted by a Democratic bill that promises only financial cheats, and then—in the election campaign of 1960—to reap the whirlwind that Hoffa may still be riding.

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Feb. 12, 1899

Orlando, Spain: Disastrous conflagrations have occurred in the mountains northwest of here and four villages have been wiped out.

Feb. 12, 1919—After two days of inactivity the high and public schools of Victoria today resumed normal programs as teachers abandoned their strike pending the wage dispute settlement.

Feb. 12, 1939—Vatican City: Thousands more passed the bier of Pius XI today in their last look at the pontiff. The congregation of cardinals began formal preparations for the coming election.

Let's Build a Tunnel

After this latest tie-up in the mainland ferry connections I should think that it was about time there was serious consideration to building a permanent connection to the mainland.

In this modern day and age Vancouver Island should not be dependent on such precarious vehicles as ferries and aircraft. Both these types of transportation are subject to strikes and disagreements at any time involving the discontinuance of the service until matters are settled, while in the meantime the busy and growing cities of the Island and the surrounding communities suffer as though an artery had been severed with every branch of the economy under the threat of immediate economic disaster.

In my opinion a tunnel could be built from Cadboro Point directly across Haro Strait to San Juan Island, a distance of six miles, then the remainder of the U.S. islands could be bridged with the possible exception of the stretch of water between Orcas Island and Lummi Island, which I think could be tunneled, a distance of about three miles. The whole distance from Cadboro Point to the U.S. mainland via Lummi Island is not more than forty miles.

The advantages to our economy of having this permanent link with the mainland are unnumbered, not to mention the employment this project would provide. I'm sure the tourist industry would thrive mightily, with our southern neighbors assured of no delay in coming to and leaving the Island, as was the case last summer.

British Columbia is a province where things are done in a "big way," and a project such as this would be a worthy challenge to our diplomacy, ingenuity and resourcefulness, not to mention an extra feather in the cap of the government which is big enough to swing it.

ALWAYS ANXIOUS.

The Link

THE little girl from next door has just been here to return a book her family borrowed some weeks ago. It's Johanni Spyri's "Heidi," and I told her mother that they might keep it as long as they wanted as it was a good book.

She'd read it all herself, the little girl told me. Her mother hadn't had to read any of it to her at all.

I've just been reading it, too, and looking at the pictures by Maria L. Kirk. It's only a cheap edition, but the print is good and the pictures are the kind that a child might easily remember all through adult life.

Somewhat, I missed "Heidi" when I was a child. The books I remember best are "Anne of Green Gables," "Pollyanna," "A Little Princess," "The Secret Garden," and nearly all the E. Nesbit books. All these, of course, are classics and are still read eagerly today.

My other favorite books were "Britain Long Ago," "Tales of Greece and Rome," and a book about brave men and women. These and all the "Color Books" of Andrew Lang were the ones that made the most impression on my mind.

Though I haven't seen some of them for years, I can still remember many of the illustrations very clearly, especially those in "A Little Princess." For me, those illustrations are the "right" ones. No other ones would do.

My mother, who is almost 80, remembers

very much of the illustrations in the books of her youth. In fact, about 15 years ago, she wrote a delightful article about them for "The Horn Book Magazine."

I only have one of her childhood's books. It's "The Story Without an End," translated from the German by the English poet, John Enke, Christmas 1912.

(Please forgive these private family details. Just sometimes, my relatives must suffer for the sake of the column, and I feel that these little details are common to many families, and give a feeling of the link between the generations.)

I know that, though my grandmother has been dead for nearly a quarter of a century, the look of the familiar writing on this page reminds me of many incidents, and of much that she taught me when I was young.

Only last Christmas, I quite startled myself by asking one of my sons if I might write his name and "Christmas, 1958," on the flyleaf of two books that I was giving him. Normally, I don't ask such things, but both these books happened to be lifelong ones, and my hope is that, perhaps about the year 2000, he may open them by chance and have a pleasant feeling when he sees the writing and the date. Who knows, it might bring a little strength or comfort at a time when it was needed.

As I grow older, I find myself feeling these things quite strongly. Perhaps it's a woman's outlook. I know it's sentimental. But these little, unimportant acts sometimes prove to be precious links between the generations.



Ruth

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Overweight Not Great

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

When a man gets overweight he may think that the only disadvantages are that people will tease him a bit; also, that he will not be able to move about as fast as he used to; perhaps he will get puffy on stairs, and perhaps he will sometimes, after supper, go to sleep in his chair.

But, no; that is not all. An insurance medical examiner will either turn him down or rate him up; he will tell him he is a 300 standard risk. He is twice as likely to get high blood pressure as is a man of his age who has kept to a normal build. This has been shown by insurance companies, and it has been shown by army physicians.

The fat man, also, has a good chance of getting diabetes. Doctors at the George F. Baker Clinic showed that when diabetes developed in a group of persons over 40, 85 per cent had been a bit overweight and 60 per cent had been decidedly fat. The stout woman past 40 is likely to get gallstones. Curiously, and for unknown reasons, stout persons are abnormally subject to cancer.

If a fat person has to have an abdominal operation, he or she is a poorer-than-normal risk. The anesthetist and the surgeon may say: "Go home and take off 50 pounds and then we may accept you." Stout women, when they have a child, are more than normally inclined to have difficulties, and their baby has twice the normal chance of being born dead.

As everyone knows, an employment manager is likely to turn down the fat man or woman. The fat young man often has trouble getting the girl he wants as a marriage mate. Finally, the stout person is likely to die earlier than he would if he had dieted and stayed thin.

I hate to be so discouraging and such a killjoy to my many stout friends, but for those who really want to reform these are some of the hard facts.

A very important specialty is pediatrics, or the study and care of children and their diseases. A pediatrician starts out by studying seven or eight years in college and medical school and then having an internship. Then he will work for three years or more in some great children's hospital.

A good pediatrician has to be an able diagnostician in order to tell what is wrong with a child who is running a high fever. He has to know, first, about most of the diseases of adults, and then he must know all the diseases that are particularly likely to attack small patients. He has to know a great deal about all the many infections with bacteria and viruses, and what can be done to combat them.

He has to know all about colds, and indigestions and diarrheas. He has to become skillful in quickly recognizing the child who is seriously and dangerously ill. When I was writing my book on Danger Signals, or the symptoms that no one should disregard, I dropped in on a very able pediatrician friend of mine, and asked him how he told the difference between the child with just a high fever, who would soon recover, and the child who was very ill and likely to succumb. He said he paid little attention to the height of the fever if the child was bright and showed some interest in his toys; the child who worried him was the one who was toxic and apathetic—who just lay in his bed and did not pay attention to anyone.

I asked, "How do you tell the difference between a stomach-ache and acute appendicitis?" and he said, "If the child keeps his mother up all night, it is appendicitis." A good pediatrician is the best friend a family with several growing children can have.

Many a time I have seen a childless couple who, after years of unhappy bickering, were ready for a separation. I did not try to argue them out of it, because I could not see where it would do anyone any harm. But many another time I have talked an unhappy couple out of a divorce because they had small children. As I said to the husband, "I can see why you are very resentful against your wife who has often made you unhappy, but those two adorable little girls of yours—surely you have nothing against them; they have done you no harm. If you leave them, you will hurt them greatly." And the man said, "Yes, you are right; I'll stick it out."

There have been other cases in which I agreed with wise marriage counsellors who say it is much better for the children that a violent or alcoholic or brutal or cruel father be gotten out of the home. It is too hard on the children's nervous system to have the man around, constantly abusing their mother.

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Last year — 137.7 hrs.
Precip. to date — 6.45 ins.
Last year — 5.63 ins.

SYNOPSIS—A large area of low pressure is gradually developing offshore and by Friday a fairly deep centre should lie a few hundred miles west of Vancouver Island. Since the air circulating around this system had its origin in Alaska raw showery weather is indicated for most coastal areas. Cloud should be fairly general in the interior as well but snow presently falling in the cariboo should decrease to showers this afternoon. In other interior districts only a few flurries are expected.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

Valid until midnight Friday
Victoria: Cloudy today and Friday with occasional rain showers. Not much change in temperature. Winds easterly 15. Low tonight and high Friday 36 and 43.

Vancouver—Georgia Strait: Cloudy today and Friday with occasional showers of mixed rain and snow today turning to rain this afternoon. A few rain showers tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds south-easterly 25 near the strait today, otherwise southeasterly 15. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 34 and 40.

West Coast: Cloudy with rain showers today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 20 exposed areas otherwise light. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 34 and 42.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

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Portland — 30 43 —
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5 Million Visit

Shrine at Lourdes

LOURDES, France (Reuters)—More than 5,000,000 persons have visited the religious shrine here during its centenary year, which ends a week from Wednesday.

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New National Labor Party Backed by IWA Assembly



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STRIKES MAY CONTINUE

Anti-Union Move 'Centred in B.C.'

VANCOUVER (CP) — The secretary of the Canadian Labor Congress said a strike wave which hit Canada in the last 18 months could continue if strikes are necessary to achieve labor's ends.

Donald MacDonald of Ottawa told some 200 delegates to a district convention of the International Woodworkers of America:

"The hold-the-line theory (on wages) was utterly stupid. If strikes become necessary in order for us to achieve our ends, then there'll be more strikes."

Mr. MacDonald said British Columbia was the centre of anti-union activity in Canada. The situation in this province

was more dangerous for labor than in any other part of Canada.

"We have seen trial kites being flown by the provincial government and we have seen the greatest pressure coming from employer organizations to seek restrictive legislation cutting at the fundamentals of trade unionism," he said.

He told a meeting Wednesday of the Boy Scout Council that such a project is the logical follow-up to the St. Lawrence Seaway, soon to be opened.

Research teams had found it would be feasible to build a canal with a 30-foot draught between the south bank of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain, a distance of about 25 miles.

From there the path would be smooth except for an area where the Hudson River enters the lake, which would take some dredging and construction work.

"Sailing down this waterway will take 1½ to two days whereas the present trip to New York through the St. Lawrence takes about a week," he said.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia district, International Woodworkers of America, Wednesday night gave its approval to efforts to replace the CCF in Canada.

Delegates to the 22nd annual convention here approved formation of a "national federated labor party in line with Canadian Labor Congress policy."

Although the adopted political action resolution disposed of others designed to assure financial and other support to the existing CCF party, it left officially unanswered the forthcoming action of the union towards the CCF if a provincial election is called in 1959.

The plan for the new party, to be formed down the ele-

ments of labor, the CCF and other "progressive" groups, will not be unveiled until the 1960 convention of the Canadian Labor Congress.

Another resolution passed at Wednesday's session claimed there is "a distinct trend in the United States and Canada of development of giant monopolies and uncontrolled profits."

"Present statutes dealing with monopolies result in court proceedings that last over a long period of years and result in minor penalties which are not effective."

PENALTIES ASKED

The union asks that "penalties be established against persons or corporations found guilty of violations of these statutes that will result in an effective application of the intent of legislation."

Joe Morris, who first became president of the IWA in B.C. in 1953, was nominated for his fourth term in office. His was the only name submitted for the referendum ballot which will go out to the IWA's 32,000 members in B.C. and Alberta.

George Mitchell was re-elected as secretary.

Among others nominated for the referendum ballot was Cliff Michael, Victoria, as secretary, district safety council.

New Canada Envoy Now In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The new Canadian ambassador to Argentina, Richard Bower, presented his credentials to President Frondizi, Wednesday. He succeeds Philippe Picard.

New York To Montreal By Seaway?

MONTREAL (CP) — Within the next 10 years a seaway between Montreal and New York city will likely be started, says C. S. Allin, president of the Montreal board of trade.

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'Keep Up Momentum'

LONDON (AP)—A three-power meeting to speed final approval of the plan for peace and independence in Cyprus was opened in London Monday.

There was a strong desire in Greek, Turkish and British circles to maintain the momentum that broke the long deadlock over Cyprus in Zurich Wednesday.

The plan signed by Premier Constantine Karamanlis of

Greece and Premier Adnan Menderes of Turkey was laid before the cabinet today. It carries the hopes of leaders of all three nations that peace will come soon to Britain's troubled Mediterranean island colony after four years of bloodshed.

Asked whether a three-power conference—with Greek and Turkish Cypriots sitting in as associates—was possible before Prime Minister Macmillan leaves for his Russian trip Feb. 21, a reliable diplomatic source said:

"Anything is possible and we do not exclude that possibility."

The conference would be at the foreign ministers level.

Its task would be to write a final settlement (1) ending 81 years of British rule over the strategic east Mediterranean island (2) making

(3) retaining for Britain her military bases on Cyprus and adding Greek and Turkish troops to the island garrison.

This in effect would keep the bases open to the North Atlantic Alliance, since all three nations are NATO members.

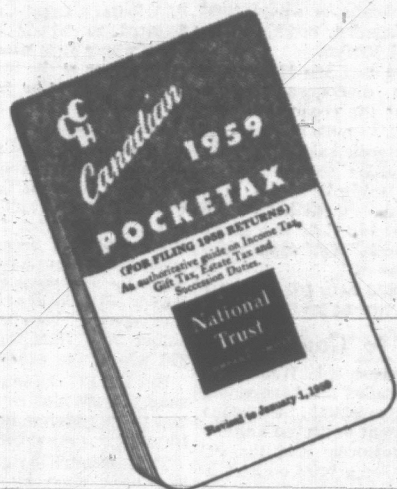
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Over-Spending Made Power More Expensive

By HAL MALONE

Lack of competitive bids from contractors during B.C.'s six-year construction "boom" of 1952-58, inclement weather and a healthy rise in the cost of materials were primary factors in the overexpenditure of two B.C. Power Commission power projects.

These "woes" and others caused the commission to spend a total of \$1,731,000 more than was estimated on the Heber and Quinsam river diversions, R. C. McMordie, acting general manager of the PC, told the Shrum Royal Commission Wednesday.

The projects were two of 23 PC developments where final costs exceeded estimates by about \$33,500,000.

Despite this the Heber and Quinsam diversions produce power at the economical rate of 3.6 and 3.4 mills respectively, Mr. McMordie said.

Dr. Gordon Shrum, surveying Mr. McMordie's brief, said: "If some of these hadn't run over estimates so much, we would have had some very cheap power."

"It would have been cheaper still," answered Mr. McMordie.

More to Come

Not presented Wednesday was a detailed brief explaining the controversial Strathcona development on Buttle Lake.

Mr. McMordie said the PC is preparing a brief on Strathcona (estimates of \$15,750,000 were exceeded by \$19,000,000) "which will take about two days to present."

Mr. McMordie sparred lightly with John Dunsmuir, a member of the royal commission, on the subject of preparing capital cost estimates.

Mr. Dunsmuir wanted to know why the PC didn't make provision for wage or price increases in preliminary estimates.

Mr. McMordie pointed out that estimates are made by engineers on the basis of "known facts, not probabilities."

"If you can guarantee to tell me what wages and prices will be in five years..." he said.

"But surely you know under certain conditions that these things are going up and include them — you know you

will need more money?" insisted Mr. Dunsmuir.

"Securing additional money has not been a bar to our developments so far," said Mr. McMordie.

The Heber and Quinsam river diversions were the first of several developments about which the Shrum Commission said it wanted to hear detailed evidence. The others are the Georgia generating station (which the commission was scheduled to tour today); Dawson Creek and Ash River generating stations and the Strathcona development.

Rising Prices

Water from the Heber and its tributary, Crest Creek, was diverted to Upper Campbell Lake where it is used to generate power at the Strathcona, Ladore and John Hart projects. Estimated at \$1,050,000 it cost \$2,041,000.

Rising cost of materials played a major role in the overexpenditure of the Heber. For example, a unit price of \$40 per lineal foot for wood-stone pipe had been used in preliminary estimates. Yet when tenders were called the lowest bid price was \$74. This was rejected. New tenders resulted in a final low bid of \$56 which was accepted.

But the PC ran into another snag. A 200-foot right-of-way had to be widened to 400 feet for safety reasons.

The original right-of-way had been done by the Elk River Timber Company Ltd. at its own expense except for minor costs. Because of depressed log marketing conditions the company balked at extending the right-of-way unless the PC paid the full costs. The PC needed the work done immediately and paid \$128,000 for it.

Dr. Shrum: "It seems that the required right-of-way width could have been determined, couldn't it?"

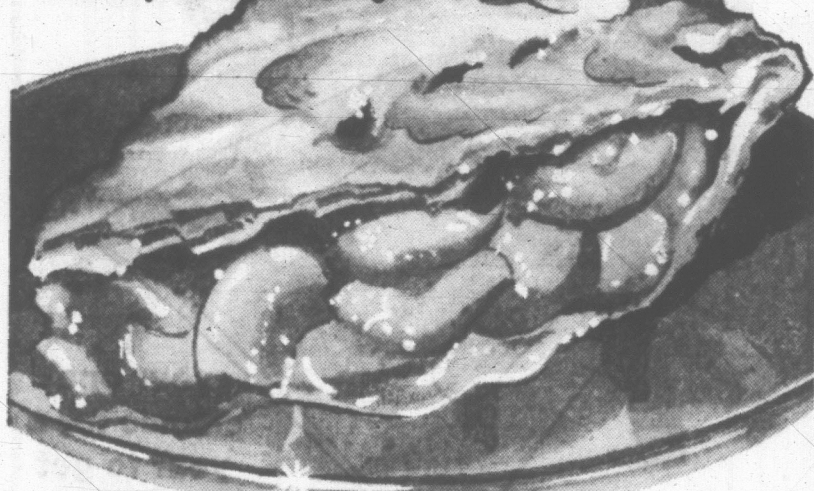
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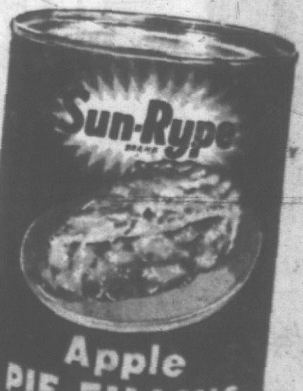
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SHEIKHDOMS PROMISED FREEDOM

ADEN (Reuters) — British Wednesday promised eventual independence to a new federation of six sheikhdoms, sultanates and amirates in West Aden. They border the Red Sea at the tip of the Arabian peninsula.

Six Arab rulers stepped forward at a formal ceremony Wednesday and signed a constitution for the new federation. It leaves the door open for 12 other states in the West Aden protectorate to join.

The new grouping, known as the Federation of Arab Amirates of the South, comprises the sultanates of Adhali, Lower Yafa and Fadhi, the amirates of Beihan and Dhala and the sheikhdom of Upper Aulaqui.

Sign Agreement

VANCOUVER — An agreement affecting more than 10,000 members of four major unions was signed Wednesday by representatives of the unions and the Heavy Construction Association of B.C.

The agreement will give truck drivers, machine operators, laborers and tunnelmen a 12-cent hourly wage increase this year and 12 cents next year.

Bad Weather

"We engaged a consulting forester who recommended that it be widened. But it is not common practice to clear all the trees which could conceivably fall on it."

Bad weather forced the operation into overtime to keep the work on schedule.

Similar problems beset the PC in the Quinsam River diversion into the Campbell River system at Lower Campbell Lake, where water is used to generate power at the John Hart and Ladore plants.

Estimated cost of the Quinsam diversion was \$900,000. Final cost was \$1,640,000.

Here the PC felt severely the effects of lack of competitive bidding during the boom era. After the PC had approved \$900,000 for the project, it called for tenders and received three—for \$994,035, \$1,391,460 and \$1,294,995. The PC reviewed the project and felt it was still economical, said Mr. McMordie, at a contract price of \$1,350,000, or \$450,000 more than the first estimate.

He cited exceptionally heavy rainfall and poor rock foundation as unforeseen factors which pushed costs up an extra \$288,000.

Acrobatic Figures

Mr. McMordie, an engineer, quoted figures extensively and adeptly to show that "even with fairly accurate and complete data, it is rather unlikely

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MORE PROTECTION AGAINST U.S. IMPORTS

Tariffs to Coddle Canada Cottons

OTTAWA (CP)—Increased tariff protection is likely for

Canada's cotton textile industry, says a government spokesman.

Information said the government is almost certain to accept recommendations of the tariff board for a sweeping overhaul of the cottons tariff structure, including a 15-per cent boost on fabrics coming from the U.S.

But some tough haggling on tariff concessions may develop as Canada opens new negotiations with the U.S. to revise

bargains made on existing

tariff protection is likely for

Canada's cotton textile industry, says a government spokesman.

accept a reduced Canadian

market without getting some

other tariff compensations or

would be no speedy conclu-

sions. The board now is study-

ing tariffs on synthetic textiles

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Court Stalls Bid By City Investors

By HAL MALONE
Times Business Editor

VANCOUVER—Three small shareholders were stalled temporarily Tuesday in their bid to have set aside a Supreme Court order compelling them to sell their Lucky Lager Brewery shares to the giant brewing firm of John Labatt Ltd.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane denied an application by J. G. McIntosh, counsel for the shareholders, to call three witnesses in support of his application.

The shareholders, G. F. Dunn, his wife Jean, both of Victoria, and Sooke Investments Ltd., refused to sell their cumulative 1,260 shares of Lucky Lager to Labatt's for \$5.25 per share because "it was not and is not now a fair and equitable price."

Mr. Justice J. G. Rutan last November 4 ordered them to sell at that price under the Companies Act. His ruling followed an ex parte application (without the other side being notified) of Labatt's.

Mr. McIntosh wanted to call Elmore Meredith, QC, of Lucky Lager; George Norgan, former president of Lucky Lager and now chairman of Labatt's; and W. H. Loader of the Montreal Trust Co.

From them he hoped to secure information in support of the shareholders' application to have Mr. Justice Rutan's order set aside.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane, in denying the move by the dissenting shareholders, said the onus was on them—not on evidence they might obtain from "the other side"—in an

application in Supreme Court chambers.

ADJOURNS APPLICATION

The jurist emphasized that he was not giving directions but that the shareholders "surely can get the information on the issues" and file a subsequent affidavit. He adjourned the application indefinitely.

Mr. McIntosh said the required affidavits would "definitely" be filed.

Kenneth Meredith, opposing Mr. McIntosh's request to call witnesses, cited previous rulings to show that witnesses shouldn't be called "except in an exceptional case" or where perusal of the affidavits indicated it was necessary.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane concurred.

"To call viva voce evidence (testimony given by witnesses and not in affidavits) would be dangerous," said the jurist. "It could result in a melee where conducting business in chambers would be impossible."

Had Mr. Justice Macfarlane ruled that the witnesses could

be called, the situation could have arisen in which Mr. Meredith, appearing for Labatt's, would have cross-examined his father, Elmore Meredith, QC, an official of the Lucky Lager company who had been subpoenaed by the shareholders.

DECLINED TO SELL

The issue arose last May when Lucky Lager directors recommended that shareholders accept an offer by Labatt's to buy their shares at \$5.25 each.

The Dunn and Sooke Investments declined to sell. Then Labatt's sought and received a court order compelling

the minority shareholders to sell.

The shareholders' application claimed that section 123 of the Companies Act, referred to by Mr. Justice Rutan's order, does not permit acquisition by Labatt's of Lucky Lager shares and that the act isn't in force now and wasn't in force Nov. 4 when the order was granted.

Lucky Lager shares are currently selling between \$5 and \$5.50.

Minority shareholders say that since the offer (to buy at \$5.25 per share) the market value of Labatt's has risen from \$21 to \$29 per share.

FIRE LEVELS BUSINESS BLOCK

BRADFORD, Ont. (CP)—Five firemen were overcome by smoke Wednesday in a fire which practically leveled a downtown business block, causing an estimated \$500,000 damage.

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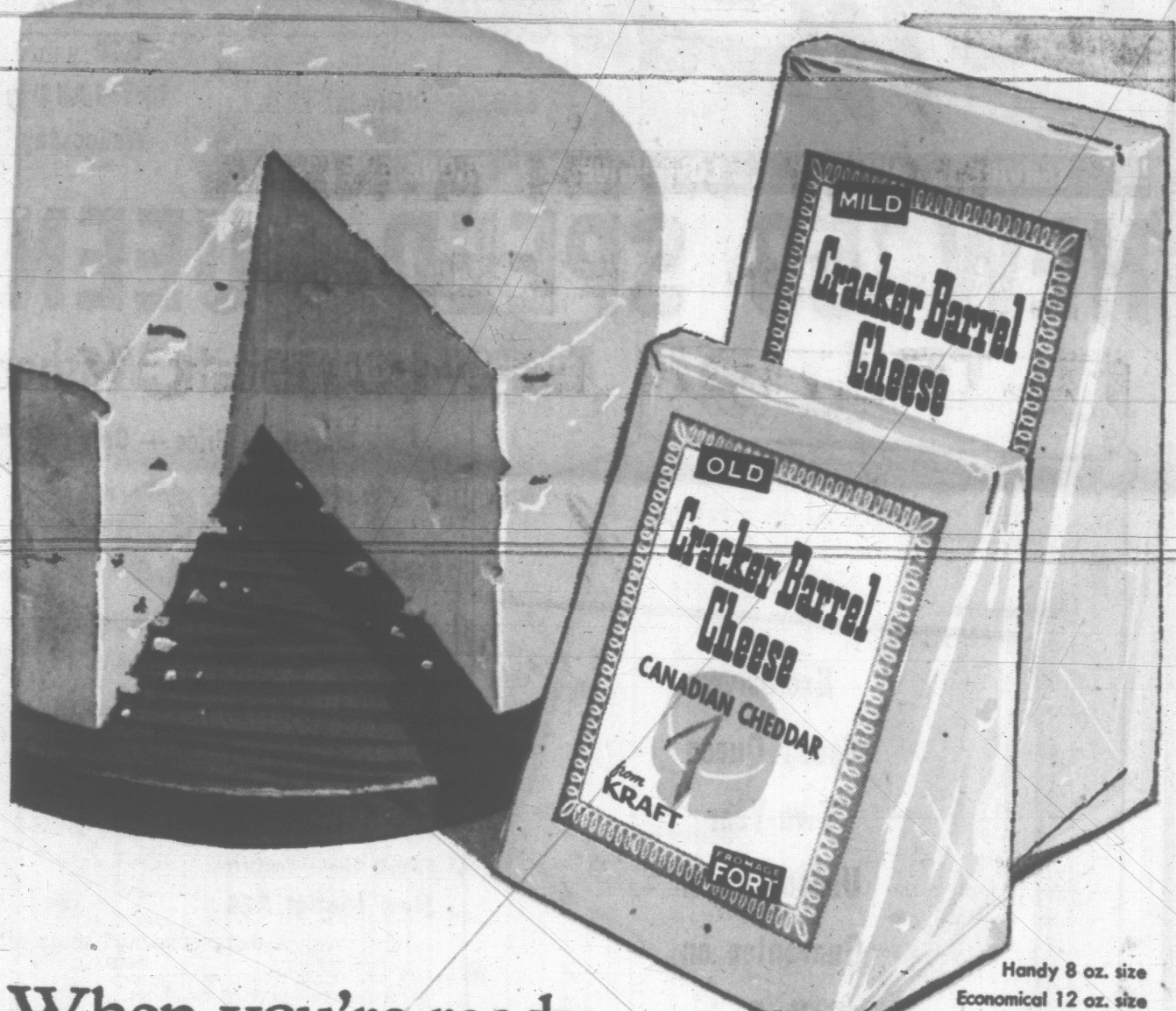
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Socred Wants Pensioners' Home Owner Grant Hiked

Doubling of home owner grants to old age pensioners from \$28 to \$56 a year was urged in the legislature Wednesday by E. M. Sharp, Social Credit member for Vancouver East.

Mr. Sharp further requested that persons receiving social assistance allowances should be able to earn \$50 a month over and above the allowance, enabling them to raise their standard of living by "individual effort."

Urging the increase in home-owner grants, the Vancouver member said:

"We have seen so often how old age pensioners, after working 30 or 40 years to buy a home, are severely taxed because we say they have an asset."

"True, a home is an asset but the lower-priced home-

owners at least should be given some relief in the way of taxation."

Mr. Sharp recommended that the government discard the policy of assessing old age pensioners with property assessments under \$4,000, and said allowable assessment on

Overloaded Trucker Fined

DUNCAN—Doman's Lumber Co. Ltd., was fined \$300 and costs in court here Tuesday for operating a motor vehicle on the Island Highway with an overweight load.

It was the company's fourth offence.

Bray's Transfer, Ltd., Victoria, was fined \$25 and costs on a first offence.

property should be raised to \$4,000 to pensioners on provincial subsistence allowances.

"This would encourage pensioners to have a liveable home, not to be judged solely as an investment."

Regarding social assistance allowances, Mr. Sharp said:

"I think we should encourage such persons to make themselves self-supporting and not tie them down to about \$25 a month in earnings."

"Wouldn't this interfere with your debt reduction plans?" asked Leo Nimsick, the perky CCF member from Cranbrook.

Mr. Sharp: "I think we can do this and still go on reducing the debt. We have to crawl before we can walk and I think we are going to walk pretty soon."



ILLUSTRATED talk on Russia's research efforts on metals will be given tonight to the Vancouver Island chapter, American Society for Metals, by Dr. W. R. Hibbard Jr. He visited Russia 15 months ago and inspected plants and technical institutions in Moscow, Leningrad and Sverdloosk. Meeting will be held in the Dockyard Officer's Club, Esquimalt.

Royal Visit To Nigeria

LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret will visit Nigeria as the Queen's special representative when the fed-in October next year, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The decision to grant Nigeria independence in 1960 was announced by Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd at the conclusion of a lengthy constitutional conference in London with Nigerian premiers and political leaders last year.

'PUBLIC DISSERVICE'

Opposition Said Sowing 'Seeds of Destruction'

The Opposition in the B.C. legislature has a higher duty than to discredit the government for party gain, William Speare (SC-Cariboo), said in the House Wednesday.

"Those who sow the seeds of destruction for political advantage are doing a serious public disservice to this province," said Mr. Speare, speaking in the budget debate.

"They should aim higher if they wish to be regarded as conscientious legislators who have the interests of the province at heart."

NO ALTERNATIVE

Mr. Speare conceded that it is "the basic duty" of a parliamentary opposition to be prepared at any time to provide an alternative to the government in power.

"They must be prepared to offer a better administration, better development and better fiscal policies."

"Unfortunately, I do not believe the Opposition in this House is capable of improving on the present administration."

"Anyone could improve on it," interrupted Tony Garrahy (CCF-Mackenzie).

"You have yet to prove that," retorted Mr. Speare.

The Cariboo member said Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) had warned that the province was heading for a depression.

"If so, what better justification is there for the sound management of debt policies

we have undertaken—to prepare in buoyant times for the possibility of difficult days ahead?"

INVESTORS SAFE

Mr. Speare said investors come to British Columbia because they find it a safe and promising place in which to live—a province which builds "sound economic development."

"This sort of confidence does not exist in any large part of the world today. And those who try to undermine that confidence are doing a public disservice to this province."

He warned that "more and more companies" are leaving Canada because of high operating costs and are setting up companies in Europe to serve their foreign markets.

Explosives Plant On James Island Gets Safety Award

Approximately 150 explosives workers at the Canadian Industries Ltd. James Island plant have won top billing in the company's safety drive.

R. B. Carpenter, works manager, announced today the plant has won the national firm's highest safety award for completing 1,884 accident-free days of operation to date.

That means 1,600,000 man-hours without an accident.

Safety prizes are nothing new to the plant's workers. They have maintained the best safety record in B.C. industry for the past two years.

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'Security Screen' On Charity Pleas Favored By C of C

A bureau to "screen" charity requests to members of Victoria Chamber of Commerce is a good idea, members have decided.

The board of directors will officially rule on the plan Feb. 20.

The bureau would consist of directors whose job would be to review charity applications. Members would receive a regular bulletin listing requests and directors' reaction to them.

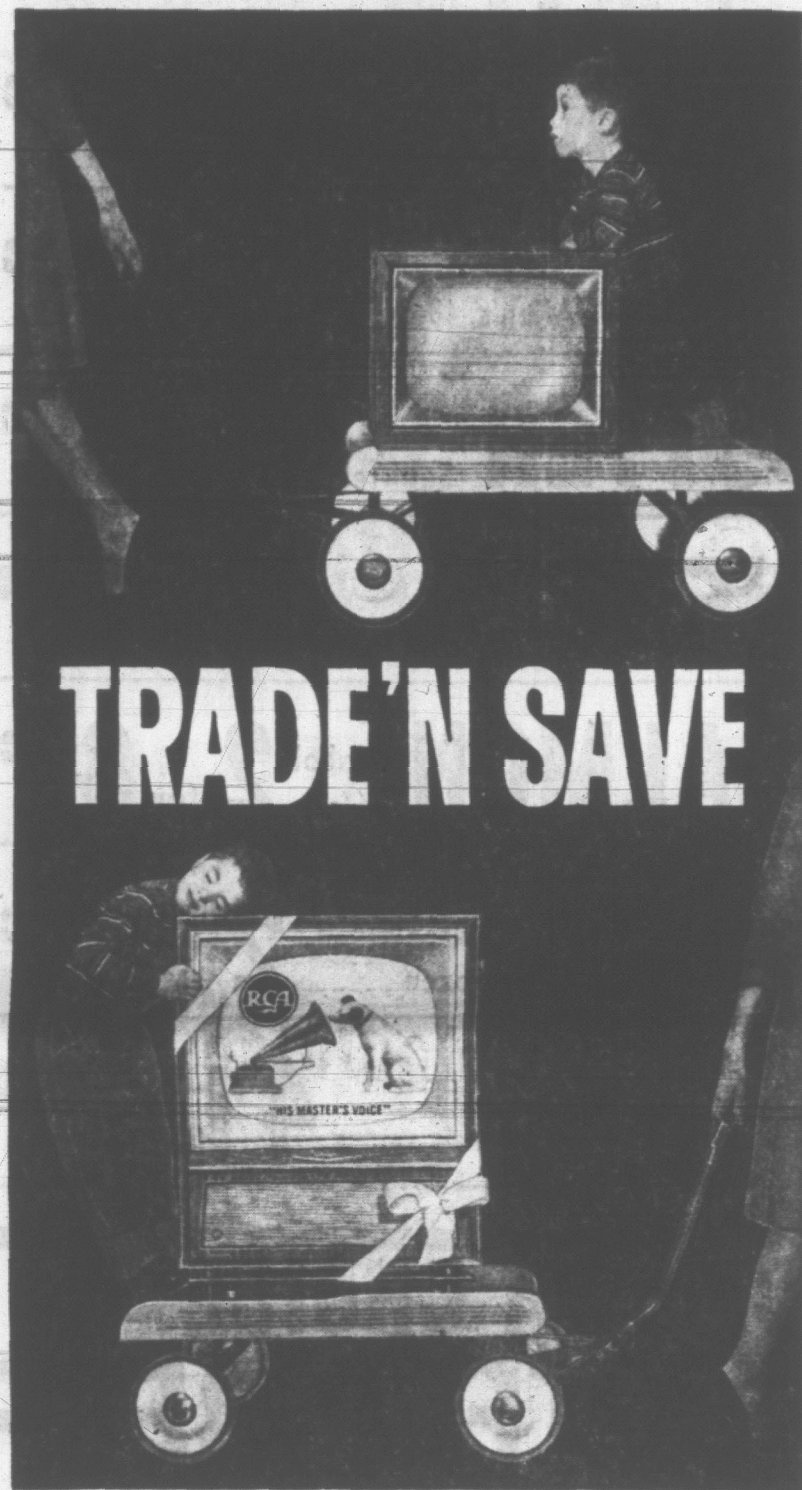
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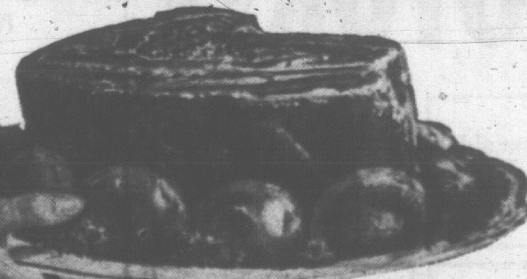
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DILLS Bick's, Polskie, 32-oz.	53 ^c	FLUFFO Shortening, lb.	33 ^c
SPAGHETTI Libby, Tomato Sauce, 15-oz.	2 for 35 ^c	PEPSODENT Economy	79 ^c
CRABMEAT Queen Charlotte, 1/2 tins	67 ^c	LUX Soap, giant	93 ^c
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Montreal Beats Cornwall For Seaway Ceremonies

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal has been granted the honor over Cornwall, Ont., as the site of the official opening June 26 of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Cornwall—located at what is known as the international section of the seaway since the American-side Eisenhower and Grass River locks are in that area—had bid strongly for the opening ceremony on the ground that the seaway is a joint project and the ceremony should be international. But Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced in the Commons Wednesday that President Eisenhower has agreed to travel to Montreal to join

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip aboard the royal yacht, Britannia, for an opening ceremony at the Canadian-side St. Lambert Lock.

LARGELY CANADIAN

The official opening of the \$485,000,000 seaway, therefore, will be largely a Canadian affair.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower will return home the evening of June 26 while the royal party continues in the yacht along the St. Lawrence River to Cornwall and on into the Great Lakes and across Canada for a six-week tour.

Mr. Diefenbaker also announced that at the Queen's suggestion the names of all workmen who built the seaway and all persons who contributed to its construction will be recorded in a special book as a mark of recognition.

Canada has spent \$335,000,000 in navigation facilities for the seaway. The United States built some facilities at a cost of \$150,000,000.

The Queen and Prince Philip arrive at St. John's Nfld., June 16. The opening is the main purpose of their visit.

They will spend a day in Cornwall June 27. The itinerary calls for one U.S. stop—Chicago July 6—but there is a possibility they will also spend an hour or so in Detroit.

Reds Have Enemies Committed

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—A Seattle dentist charged Tuesday night that Communists in America dispose of many of their enemies by having them committed to mental institutions.

Dr. Harold S. Burkhart said he uncovered information on the Communist tactics during research on mental and physical degeneration.

The Seattle man testified before the House committee on constitutions, elections and apportionment which is considering a legislative resolution called a "mental bill of rights."

Dr. Burkhart said the Communist technique is to have a person confined in a hospital overnight. He said it is a simple matter, when an individual is under sedation, to clip a nerve behind the eye and render the victim incapable of making decisions.

Minister Agrees To Serve Another Year

CHEMUNUS—At the congregational dinner of Chemunus United Church, Rev. Thomas McMillan promised to withdraw a notice of retirement he had given earlier, and will continue to serve the Chemunus and Ladysmith churches for another year.

Ed Hess was named head usher for the church. With the increased Sunday school enrollment there is a shortage of classrooms, and plans are being made to extend the rear of the church to provide more space.

In future, there will be a morning service on the first Sunday of each month.



'SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION'—Mickey Hargitay wraps a jacket around bare-bosomed wife Jayne Mansfield after over-enthusiastic fans ripped the actress' dress at a pre-Lenten ball at the Copacabana Hotel in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Hargitay called the commotion "spontaneous combustion."

'THE SHADES' TO BLOW ON FRIDAY AT SIROCCO

The popular Vancouver sextet "The Shades," which plays in the strictly modern idiom, will appear Friday from 9 to 12 in the Club Sirocco.

The group have two engagements while in Victoria; for the B.C. Electric Valentine dance Saturday, and to provide entertainment Sunday at HMCS Naden.

Vocalists are Joan Moore and Laverne Gerard. The musicians are described as "a young group, with a punch."

NEW ONTARIO POLICY

Home Care Plan For Mentally Ill

TORONTO (CP)—A radical new program designed to put mental treatment on a community basis was announced Wednesday in the Ontario legislature.

Health Minister Dymond told the House Ontario's 24,000 mental patients are to be kept "in as close contact with their normal home and community environment as possible."

Diagnostic treatment centres are to be established in larger cities to provide informal treatment without commitment.

Regional mental hospitals are to be set up, broken into units of 300 patients with more or less hopeless cases being segregated and more attention given to promising patients.

Home-like cottages are to be established where hopeless cases—about 12,000 of them—will be transferred and be "cared for in pleasant and comfortable surroundings."

In addition, the government planned a new staff training program and recruiting drives in other countries to provide increased treatment. There would be more therapy through workshops and recreation, rehabilitation through community agencies and a new approach to mental hospital design.

"The mental hospital will not be considered as an institution for custodial care," emphasized Mr. Dymond.

He indicated the government plans a big boost in the \$34,751,600 allocated to Ontario's 17 mental hospitals in last year's budget.

Dr. Dymond said: "The modern concept is that organization of mental health services should start at the community level. Now it is not possible for us to start all over again. If that were so, we would start at the community level. We must work with what we have at the present time, and working backwards try to bring the mental

B.C. Employees Urge Nfld. To Curb Sixty-Hour Week

Demand that the Newfoundland government pass hours of work legislation was made this week by Victoria branch of the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

General meeting of the branch passed a resolution supporting 1,200 International Woodworkers of America members in Grand Falls, Nfld., who have gone on strike for a reduction of the 60-hour week to 54 hours.

The resolution said the reduction was recommended unanimously by a conciliation board, including a company nominee, but was rejected by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company which had said it would not pioneer the reduction of the 60-hour week.

The branch's resolution sent "the strongest protest to the government of Newfoundland deploring the labor conditions in that province (and) demanding that hours of labor legislation be enacted giving workers... the same rights

and privileges as those currently enjoyed by the majority of workers throughout this country."

Subject for the protest was made known to the association executive, the Canadian Labor Congress and the International Federation of Free

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Tax Foundation Statistics Used to Refute Debt Claim

British Columbia is rushing to pay off debt at the expense of social welfare, education and forest protection, Randolph Harding, CCF leader, charged in the legislature Wednesday.

He produced figures compiled by the Canadian Tax Foundation to strengthen his point. (CTF he said is a non-political organization of Canadian Bar Association and Canadian Chartered Accountant Association memberships.)

The figures showed B.C. was spending 7.6 per cent of general revenue for debt retirement while the national average was 3 per cent.

On the other hand, B.C. is spending 7.6 per cent for welfare services and the national average is 7.8.

In education B.C. is spending 19.3 while the national average is 22.8.

SHOULD BE LAST

Debt reduction should be placed at the bottom of the list, after consideration of humanities and natural resource protection.

"This year you are putting \$15,000,000 into debt reduction so you'll have an election weapon. I'll go for it provided you have cared for other needs in the province such as welfare and education," said Mr. Harding. Otherwise, the province had no right to use tax dollars for such purpose.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said it was not "intellectually honest" to use the figures provided by Mr. Harding. Rather he should compare B.C.'s spending for education and welfare with other provinces on a per capita basis.

Premier Bennett left the floor when Mr. Harding began to shred the government policy of debt reduction.

The CCF member recalled that the province is committed to paying 50 per cent of the provincial school construction debt of over \$36,000,000. It will be paying this off for 20 years, he said.

NO DENIAL

"How in the name of common sense can the minister of finance or other members across the House stand up and tell the people of B.C. we are debt free? Not a member here will deny it... there is no use trying to kid the public."

He reminded the legislature also of the provincial obligation to pay 2½ per cent of B.C. Toll Highways and Bridges Authority debt.

Mr. Harding was especially critical of government budget policy in the matter of forestry preservation. He recalled the recommendations of the late Gordon Sloan for expenditure of \$123,000,000 over the next eight years for forest development roads, for more personnel, equipment and an accelerated program of seedling and replanting.

He objected the budget made no commitment in this regard, "to save these resources for future generations. We are falling behind as far as regrowth is concerned. This government has been very lax."

FALLING BEHIND

He warned against turning over power resources to Werner-Gren associates and called on the government for a draft plan for financing the construction of Mica Dam on the Columbia River, under public ownership. He quoted Times Editor Bruce Hutchison in stating downstream benefits agreement with the U.S. were pending and development was imminent.

Mr. Hutchison was also quoted by Mr. Harding when the speaker reviewed successes of the CCF in having its policies adopted by governments over the years. Mr. Hutchison warned Liberals, Conservatives and Social Crediters in Financial Post. "The whole movement of events has been flowing in direction of the CCF for a generation or longer..."

POLICIES ADOPTED

Mr. Harding said although the CCF had never attained office in B.C. 75 per cent of the party's policies "already are on the statute books of this province."

In conclusion, he attacked the government's budget allocation to University of British Columbia, comparing a \$500,000 grant with a \$15,000,000 vote toward debt reduction of the province. B.C. must continue to work toward betterment of education. "This is one field where we aren't allow ourselves to slack up."

New Officers Installed By Shrine Club

Installed as president of Victoria Gizeh Temple Shrine Club recently was Charles Savage, and as vice-president Dr. J. G. Patterson.

Other officers are secretary Jack Walton, treasurer Ken Davies, directors Albert Bagattin, Jack Halton, Frank Briers, Guy Pearce, Stuart Smith and Arthur Poyntz.

Committee chairmen are: Membership, A. A. Bagattin; sick committee, Harry Brockway; crippled children, Joe Foster; entertainment, Jack Wallace; greeters, Joe Foster, John White, W. Bayliss and Scott Kirkpatrick.

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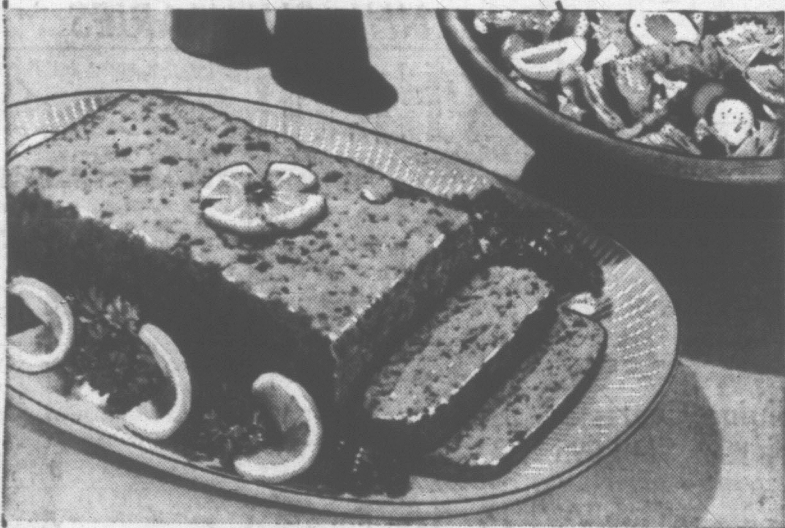
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Simple Salmon



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NEW STARLAC RECIPE

- 1- 1 lb. can salmon (2 cups) (or 2 cups cooked, flaked salmon)
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup salmon liquid
- 1/4 cup New Instant Starlac

- 2 tbsps. minced parsley
- 2 tbsps. minced onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- Few grains cayenne pepper
- 2 tbsps. melted butter
- 2 tbsps. lemon juice

Drain salmon, reserving liquid. Remove skin from salmon; then flake, add crumbs and well beaten egg. To 1/2 cup salmon liquid add Starlac and mix; add to salmon mixture with remaining ingredients. Turn into buttered loaf pan about 7 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 3", smoothing top. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for 40 mins.



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'HEY, TAKE IT COOL, CAT!'

Horrid expression of defenceman Ben Wolt (4) is captured by cameraman as Spokane goalie Emile (the Cat) Francis grabs for puck he juggled during Western Hockey League game at Memorial

Arena Wednesday night. The Cat came up with several such juggling acts, but his acrobatics weren't enough to stop Cougars, who scored 4-1 victory to take over third place in Coast Division.

Saddened Busso Felt That Slight Difference

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — It was a matter of three months and six pounds, the way Joe Brown figures it.

That was the difference between the decision he dropped to Johnny Busso in Miami, Fla., last November and the one he took in the sixth defence of his world lightweight boxing title in a return match Wednesday night.

"I weighed 134 this time and 140 in November," Brown grinned from behind a white cotton towel in his dressing room. "And I was faster tonight."

"What held that guy up, I'd like to know," the 33-year-old champion said.

Busso wept in his dressing room and said Brown didn't hurt him. His lips, eyes, cheek and nose were discolored and swollen.

The will-o'-the-wisp cham-

pion had a fairly easy time against his younger and stockier opponent despite predictions that he would have difficulty going the distance and would attempt an early knockout.

Brown, from Baton Rouge, La., said he wants another bout soon. He said he would meet Busso again "or anyone manager Lou Viscusi lines up."

"I get rusty when I'm inactive," Brown said. He hadn't seen much action since he lost the heavyweight battle with Busso.

Busso, outweighed Brown 135 to 134.

Brown showed no effects of inactivity Wednesday night as he whipped Busso by a wide margin.

BIG POINT EDGE

Referee Jimmy Webb scored it 148 points for Brown, 131 for Busso. Judge Ernie Taylor scored it 147-138 for Brown and judge Bill Cornelius had it 149-140 for Brown.

A crowd of 11,033—largest ever to see a fight in Texas—watched the little Negro destroyer throw a blasting right that knocked the 24-year-old Busso through the ropes and on to the ring apron in the fifth round. Throughout the fight Brown kept his right working overtime.

STINGING HOOK

Busso's nose bled from the third round on, smearing Brown's trunks. Brown also cut Busso's cheek with a stinging left hook and he had one of Busso's eyes almost closed in the last round.

Brown did his most effective work as a counter-puncher. It was a counter that whirled Busso through the ropes. The gritty New Yorker climbed back into the ring immediately and went after Brown with both hands. Busso pressed the fight until the late rounds but then seemed to tire.

The crowd paid \$61,155, \$8,000 under the record set by the Brown-Kenny Lane fight here last July. With \$40,000 from television, total receipts came to \$101,155. Brown got 40 per cent and Busso 20.

Brown's \$40,482 makes his total earnings in the last nine months over \$100,000.

This fight was held in Houston close to \$125,000.

Paul J. Jorgensen, 128, Fort Arthur, Tex., outpunched Guillen, 120, Mexico, 31.

WHL SUMMARY

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts
Seattle	21	20	5	46	155	50
Vancouver	21	20	5	46	155	49
VICTORIA	21	21	4	46	156	46
Spokane	22	24	5	51	167	45
New Westminster	20	27	3	50	213	36

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts
Calgary	47	32	14	93	127	63
Edmonton	49	36	3	88	129	53
Winnipeg	45	31	12	88	129	53
Saskatoon	46	29	23	92	149	45

Penalty: Meklik 3.38.		
THIRD PERIOD		
3. Victoria	Macaulay	(Anderson)
4. Spokane	Meklik	(Boyer, Wolt)
5. Victoria	Haworth	(Nicholson)
Penalties: Williams 3.34, Rodman 18.34.		
Stop: Pelletier	9 8 5	
Francis	10 14 10	

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Bill's Knocking, But Not Loudly

Big Bill, Clarke, first skip to win the Canadian schoolboys' curling championship, has been knocking on the door leading to the men's national finals for the past five years.

The Regina skip, also a standout tackle with Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Football Conference, may have to be content with just knocking again this year unless he can bounce back in provincial playoffs.

Ernie Richardson's rink edged Clarke's entry 8-7 in an extra end at Yorkton Wednesday night as the two Regina foursomes battled in the first game of the Southern Saskatchewan finals.

Second game of the two-of-three series was to be played this morning and the third, if necessary, this afternoon. The winner will meet the northern champions for the provincial title in Regina Friday and Saturday.

At North Battleford, the northern playoff was forced to a third and deciding game as Stan Austman and his rink from Saskatoon Granite defeated defending provincial champion Gordon Grimes of Estin, 10-6.

Grimes won the first game earlier, 9-5.

The deciding game was to be played today.

Dr. Bird, from the Winnipeg Elmwood Club, captured the Manitoba crown with a 13-6 victory over Stan Topolinski of Transcona in a sudden-death final before about 4,000 fans at the Winnipeg Arena.

Bird now will represent his province in the Canadian playoffs at Quebec City, March 26.

Bird went through the two-group, double-knockout provincial playoff undefeated. The Elmwood skip backed up by third Ed Pipping Jr., 21, second Gunnar Nielson, 37, and lead Bill Evans, 22, piled up a record of six straight wins.

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Four of the five-team team rolled over the 200 mark in the first game.

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Which Way Will Cats Pick to Jump Tonight?

Pelletier, New Power Play Get Cougars Back on Beam

Cougars 4, Spokane 1
By DOUG PEDEN

Just what Victoria Cougars will do when they tackle the front-running Totems in a Western Hockey League argument at Seattle tonight might be today's \$64 question.

It's a cliche that even the Cats, who have been doing their best to rack up a few records for unpredictability while winning and losing alternate games in recent outings, won't know which way they are going to jump until the shooting gets under way.

The Cougars had more trouble making up their minds than a coyote with three invitations to the junior prom when they squared off with Spokane Spokes at Memorial Arena Wednesday night in a battle for third place in the league's Coast Division race.

Playing before a slim crowd

of 1,488 fans, they fussed and sputtered through a scoreless first period without giving any indication whether they were going to step out in the style that earned them two impressive victories in their last two road games or suffer through another humiliation like the 8-4 setbacks that they received in their previous two tussles on home ice.

But when they decided which cheek to turn, it was all over for the Spokes. The Cats elected to go for broke when the second period got under way and ended up by thumping the Spokes, 4-1.

Cougars Beat Spokes at Own Game

With the victory, the Cougars climbed one point ahead of Spokane and within three of Vancouver. They get a chance to move a little higher tonight and a third straight win would set the stage for a mighty important game when they are at home against the Totems Saturday night.

Perhaps the main reason for Wednesday's triumph was the fact that the Cougars, once they got by the opening session, were skating in fancy fashion and outclassing the Spokes at their own free-wheeling game. However, there

were a couple of other factors that suggested the Cats may have shaken the elevator habit and are ready to proceed on a more predictable course — Marcel Pelletier and a new power-play combination.

Marcel, again operating with the timing and alertness that have been missing in several games, pulled off several sparkling stops in his 23 saves. He was unlucky to lose his shutout midway in the final period when his blueliners got their signals crossed and let Blinky Boyce in to make a play that ended with Max Melillo's 26th goal.

Combination Worked to Perfection

Coach Pat Egan, seeking a solution to the puzzle of a power play that has been confusingly punchless most of the season, switched personnel for the extra-man effort.

While the new combination may not be a cure-all for power-play ills, it worked to perfection to produce a goal on each of the two occasions the Spokes were shorthanded and the first tally started the Cougar surge.

After Melillo was whistled off for slashing at 3:38 of the middle period, it took only 12 seconds for Nicholson to put the finishing touches to a play

started by Anderson in the Victoria zone.

Macaulay was back on an alert individual play less than three minutes later to give Egan's crew a 2-0 second-period bulge.

The new power-play unit took more time to click the second time the Cats had a manpower edge. The Cats used up 49 seconds before shaking Macaulay loose for a sizzling slap shot that goalie Emile Francis got a glove to, but couldn't hold.

Haworth wrapped up the scoring with his 17th goal of the campaign at 13:06 and Pelletier, who didn't have to face a third-period shot until Boyce broke through at 10:51, held off the Spokes the rest of the way.

Cougars displayed some fine passing while getting in position to fire a total of 38 shots at Francis and some solid defence work by Jim Hay and Carl Kaiser added to Spokane's troubles.

About the only harsh note in the Cougar victory was a familiar tendency by blueliners to wander out of position. However, Egan wasn't worried when the club left for Seattle this morning. The Cats had won a game on home ice and he knows he can't have everything.

Hockey Trail

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 5, Providence 7.
Cleveland 5, Springfield 4.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Trois-Rivieres 1, Quebec 2.
ONTARIO SENIOR
North Bay 4, Sudbury 2.
Sault Ste. Marie 4, Kitchener-Waterloo 4.
Windsor 4, Chatham 1.
PACIFIC COAST
Vancouver 4, Seattle 2.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Estevan 2, Regina 3.
GRAND PRAIRIE
Kamloops 1, Vernon 2.

Shrine Contests

Netted \$114,095

TORONTO (CP) — The Shrine Wednesday reported net proceeds of \$114,095 from the four annual all-star East-West football games. All money has been turned over to Shrine crippled children's hospitals in Montreal and Winnipeg.

The annual classic, played early December each year and jinxed by bad weather since the first game in Toronto in 1955, was abandoned by the Shrine after the 1958 game at Hamilton.

Net proceeds from the 1958 game, watched by a crowd of about 3,500, were \$18,762.

FOR TWO MORE TICKETS WIFE GOES WITH HOUSE

OSLO, Norway (UPI) — A desperate sports fan Wednesday offered to exchange a house for a pair of tickets to the forthcoming world speed skating championships here.

A classified ad printed in an Oslo newspaper read:

"WANTED—Two tickets for the world speed skating championships. Will exchange a family-sized house."

Tickets for the competition to be held in Bislet Stadium are virtually impossible to obtain. Automobiles, offers of marriage by beautiful blondes and sums up to \$1,000 are among some of the lures offered in exchange for tickets.

Ukes Put Skids Under Gamble

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Boston Bruins, who a few weeks ago were just a point out of the National Hockey League cellar, Wednesday night kicked New York Rangers out of third place and took it over for themselves.

The Bruins turned their formidable Uke line loose on New York Rangers substitute

goalie Bruce Gamble and came up with a 5-3 win.

The Uke line—Vic Stasiuk, Bronco Horvath and Johnny Bucyk—proved the downfall of the young goalie called up from Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League to replace injured Lorne (Gump) Worsley. The line accounted for four of the Boston goals.

BELIVEAU SCORES THREE

In the only other NHL game Wednesday night, Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens banged home three goals and assisted on a fourth as Montreal whipped Toronto Maple Leafs 5-2.

Montreal's win put the league-leading Canadiens 12 points up on idle Chicago Black Hawks, and Leafs, with 45 points, remained one point above Detroit Red Wings, also idle, who languish in the cellar. Boston has 53 points, New York 52.

In the Boston-New York game Stasiuk collected two goals and two assists, helping on Horvath's winner at 12:15 of the third period. Stasiuk added the insurance goal five minutes later.

It was all even at 2-2 after the first period on goals by Stasiuk and Bucyk for Boston and Jim Bartlett and Hank Ciesla for New York. Red Sullivan of the Rangers scored the only goal of the second period while Boston's Jerry Toppazzani scored early in the third, before Horvath's and Stasiuk's markers.

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Totems in Best Position To Scoff at Friday 13th

COAST SOCCER SEASON UNDER WAY APRIL 18

The Pacific Coast Summer Soccer League will open April 18 with games in Vancouver's Callister Park and in Victoria's Macdonald Park.

The six-team league — Hales, St. Andrews, Carlings, New Westminster Royals, Hungaria and Victoria — will play a 15-game schedule, with a final knockout competition at the end of the season involving all teams.

At a meeting of coast league executives in Vancouver this week, Victoria was confirmed as the sixth member of the league. All Victoria games are scheduled to be played in Macdonald Park.

IT TOOK 14 YEARS

Cal Made it Four For Good Measure

By The Associated Press

Cal Gardner has played for four National League and two American League teams in 14 years in professional hockey. He has scored more than 200 goals.

Yet, not until Wednesday night had he ever scored more than three goals in one game.

Gardner put four in the nets and he did it at a most opportune time for Providence Reds, who are battling for an AHL playoff position.

The 34-year-old centre's surge was the big difference as the Reds defeated the league-leading Buffalo Bisons, 7-5, and moved to within one point of the fourth-place Rochester Americans.

Cleveland Barons snapped a

five-game losing streak by whipping Springfield Indians, 5-4, on Mike Labadie's goal at 2:06 of sudden-death overtime.

Gardner got one goal in the first period, two in the second and one in the third as the Reds came up with a high-powered attack that launched 56 shots at Buffalo goaltender Marcel Paille.

Ed Panagabko, Ray Ross and Zello Toppazzini got the other Providence goals. Parer MacDonald, Bill Sweeney, Dick Gamble, Billy Dea and Ed Kachur scored for Buffalo.

Cal Stearn scored twice for Cleveland. Ed Mazur and Bobby Barlow got singles. Don Cherry, Frank Sullivan, Duke Edmunson and Floyd Smith scored for Springfield.

OUSTS BRENTWOOD

Sidney Club Needed First-Game Margin

Brentwood waited until the final game of the Lower Island playoffs to beat Sidney for the second time in senior "C" men's basketball this season, and then it was too late.

Brentwood won the final game of the two-game, total-point series 46-43, Tuesday at North Saanich High School, but Sidney, which won the opening game by six points, took the total-point series, 99-96.

Harold Jacobson, with a foul shot, and Bernie Johnston, with a field goal, scored for Sidney in the final seconds of play to produce the series edge.

Johnston was high man on the floor with 17 points, Jacobson followed with 11.

Play for the Island title

Red Sox' Jensen States His Worth

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Jackie Jensen, slugging right fielder with Boston Red Sox, has returned unsigned Tuesday the second contract offered him for the 1959 season.

Jensen was voted the most valuable player in the American League last year and is seeking \$40,000. Of the latest offer, he said: "It wasn't what I asked for and mean to get."

TIME OUT! BY JEFF KEATE



"I'm warning you, Heaslip... Just don't try any funny business."

RACING RESULTS SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000, maiden colts and geldings, two-year-olds, California-bred, three furlongs.

Homicide (Richardson), \$5.90 \$5.70 \$4.00

Free Copy (Shurtan), 5.60 5.30 4.00

Also: Magnify, Bartlesville, Nevada Dick, Fresh Horse, Sharp Admiral, Run Robby Run, Iron Will, Tom O'Farrell, F-Convict, Mr. P-Downy, F-Grass Section, Time, 1:12.5.

Second Race—\$4,000 claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.

White Sam (Ferguson), \$3.70 \$3.60 \$3.00

Carmen's Reward (Pierce), 6.00 5.30 4.00

Run March (Shoenker), 3.60 3.40 2.70

Also: Alacran, Great, Jan Yang, Desarting Guest, Gloria Night, Assured Risk, Swift Beau, Freedom After, Primary, Time, 1:17.5.

Third Race—\$5,000 allowances, maiden three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Pull Credit (Shoenker), \$5.70 \$4.10 \$3.00

Solid Pink (Yates), 5.80 4.00 3.20

Land Of Hope (Yates), 5.20 4.00 3.20

Also: Strictly Clara, War Missile, Sun Colonel, Paddy's Lady, Chance Two, Blue Edition, Balla Sweep, Quiet But Peppy, Time, 1:43.5.

Fourth Race—\$5,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.

Malcolm G. (Yates), \$1.30 \$1.20 \$1.00

No Bumps (Dominguez), 5.30 4.10 3.00

Reel Flame (Ferguson), 4.60 3.60 2.70

Also: Court Of Kings, F. Villon, Brook Mink, Aly Tudor, Flashy Toben, Light

By Garrie McNaughton

If high school basketball coaches were superstitious about Friday the 13th they could be expected to have a dim outlook on life as their teams plunge into the first tournament of a series for the B.C. High School Championship at Oak Bay High.

Beginning at 10:30 Friday morning, eight Victoria-area high school squads will be engaged in a two-day battle for the lower island—inter-high hoop crown and the Times trophy. The best four from this meet will go into the Island tournament, which will decide four more to go to Vancouver for the B.C. high school championship.

Favored squad in this year's hoop hassle must be the defending lower island champions, the Victoria High Totems. They have a long list of wins to their credit, including a double victory over the current provincial titleholders, Lord Byng High School of Vancouver and a recent triumph over the Victoria College senior "A" Vikings.

Totems won the title last year by defeating Esquimalt High Dockers in the final game of the tourney, 23-16.

NOT WORRIED

But Friday the 13th doesn't worry Esquimalt coach Jerry Horn, who says the Dockers are not going to let it happen again.

Weakened before Christmas by the loss of Bruce Mitchell, who was sidelined for the balance of the season with a shoulder injury, the Dockers have made a strong recovery and sport an unbeaten record against the local teams, including the Totems.

But the "darkhorse" of the tournament may be Oak Bay High. Although their record has not been too encouraging, the Oaks are expected to come up with some surprises for all concerned... even themselves.

With a seven-game winning streak to their credit, Len Hawkins' Mount View Hornets are also scoffing at Friday's reputation as a bad luck day. However, they will tangle with the Totems in the opening clash of the tourney.

ONE GOOD THING

"One good thing about playing the toughest opponent at the start," commented Hawkins, "is that if we lose, we go right into the left side of the tournament, and playing the losers of the other games, we have a very good chance of finishing up in fourth place."

Also to be reckoned with is the St. Louis College crew. Although the team lacks height, the Collegians proved that close checking, fast play and accurate shooting could overcome altitude deficit by piling up a record of 11 wins in 16 games this season.

Also in the running are North Saanich, Belmont and Mount Douglas High Schools. Although these three squads are at a disadvantage numerically any one could spring an upset over the larger city schools.

But the pre-tourney predictions call for the Totems to keep the Lower-Island crown. As long as they finish in the top four, they will be able to defend the Island championship, which they also won last year by edging Cumberland Blue Tops in a 33-31 overtime thriller.

ALOUETTES SIGN PAIR

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Football League have signed end Al Jamison of Colgate and halfback Tom Campbell of Indiana.



STAN LEONARD

Leonard Has Hot Round At Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Par was expected to take one of its worst batterings of the year during the \$15,000 Tucson Open that started today.

The par 35-35-70 El Rio course holds no mysteries for the touring pros. Thirty-four of the 52 who played in the pro-amateur Wednesday smashed par. Another three had 70's.

Stan Leonard, of Vancouver, and Mike Souchak, of Grossinger, N.Y., gave a hint of things to come with seven-under-par 63's. They split \$510 prize money in a pro-amateur event.

Souchak predicted it will take one of the lowest 72-hole totals of 1959 to take the top prize of \$2,000—if the desert wind doesn't blow.

Saskatchewan Tryout

REGINA (CP) — Manager Ken Preston of Saskatchewan Roughriders announced today that halfback Jim Wiggins, a 23-year-old 190-pounder from Oklahoma State University, has signed a tryout contract with the Western Interprovincial Football Union team.

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Vancouver Island's senior cage set goes a-hunting Friday night.

The chase starts at the Central Junior High School gymnasium.

Victoria College Vikings will meet Alberni's smooth-functioning Athletics in the first game of a best-of-five series for the Island senior "A" title.

First half of the double-header will have Half Way House of Victoria, still tasting the sweet fruits of victory in the city final, meeting Duncan in the opener of a two-game, total-point series for the lower Island senior men's "B" crown.

First game starts at 7:30.

WHIP FARMERS

The Half Ways wrapped up the city laurels Wednesday night at Oak Bay High by tripping Farmers Construction 37-30 to sweep their best-of-three series in straight games.

Wally Yeaman's Victoria B's also laid claim to a city crown in two straight after defeating Naval Vets 47-28 in the women's playoffs.

NEVER HEADED

Half Ways, playing without first-string centre Johnny Clark, were never headed in their game against Farmers.

Leroy Bond and Gordie Jones, with 17 and 14 points, respectively, led the winners' attack.

B's displayed solid balance in the women's contest. All

but one member of the newly-crowned city champions got in on the scoring act Wednesday. Verona Groome dropped in 10 points to pace the winners while Sharor Sinclair was Naval Vets' best with nine.

Half Way House—G. Denison 8, G. Jones 14, L. Bond 17, J. Patterson 4, C. Bennett 4, A. Strank 4, G. Taylor 4, Bryant, Total 57.

Farmers—H. Tooby 4, P. Turko 4, M. Davidson, T. Briggs 4, R. Hunter 2, J. Northup 15, R. Bamford, Total 36.

Victoria B's—Groome 10, Moody 5, Robbins 2, Code 5, Winterborn 2, Lewis 4, Donaldson 4, Gintstead, Walls 4, DeMontney 3, Total 47.

Naval Vets—Vowles, Lloyd 3, Choynard, Wilson 3, Mayhew, Warshawski 3, P. Sinclair 2, S. Sinclair 9, Wasserman, Colquhoun 4, Total 28.

Harris-Moore Fight Shortcut to Champ

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI) — Roy Harris' fight manager said today he hoped to match the Cut 'n Shoot heavyweight with light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore soon in Houston.

"It would be a non-title fight for Moore, of course," Lou Viscusi said. "But for Harris it would be a shortcut to a return match with heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson. That is, naturally, if Roy was able to beat old Archie."

Harris is scheduled to meet Cuban Julio Mederos in Dallas in a 10-round bout on Feb. 16.

Snooker League

This week's results and standings in the Inter-Club Snooker League:

Tillicum 3, Briggs 2, Ellis 6, Pro Pats 5, Brianna 3, ANAF Vets 4.

Tillicum 130, Briggs 104, Ellis 101, Pro Pats 83, ANAF Vets 80, Brianna 77.

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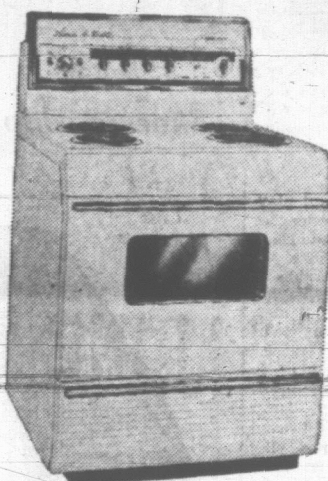
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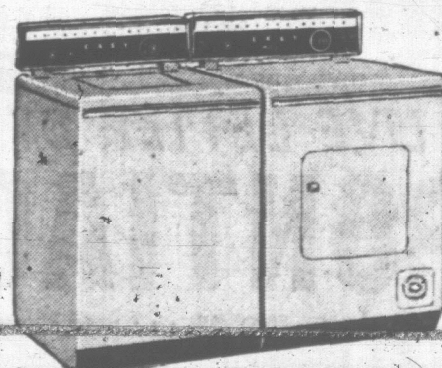


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HEALTH CHIEF OPPOSES FLUORIDATION

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. N. B. Dymond, Ontario minister of health, said today he is against the fluoridation of water supplies.

Dr. Dymond was commenting on the decision by Metropolitan Toronto council Tuesday night to ask the Ontario government to change its legislation to allow fluoridation of water in Toronto and the 12 municipalities forming Metro.

Dr. Dymond called fluoridation of water supplies "medication" and said he is against any such step.

"We are asking the University of Toronto to give us some factual material on other methods of providing fluoride rather than putting it in water supplies," he said.

He said he does not yet know the government's policy on fluoridation.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

\$100,000 Loot Seized As Suspect Arrested

(From CP Dispatches)
VANCOUVER—Police said Wednesday night they recovered \$100,000 in bonds and securities after arresting a suspect in the robbery of a West Vancouver bank safety deposit vault Dec. 26.

Charges were expected to be laid against the suspect today. Police said the loot comprised bonds and both negotiable and non-negotiable securities.

The exact amount taken from 46 safety deposit boxes in a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has not been determined, they said, but they believe still more is missing.

The thieves fired almost 200 armor-piercing 30.06-calibre shells to smash through a reinforced concrete wall around the safety deposit vault. The steel-

jacketed army ammunition blasted a hole through the wall.

Girl's Body Found

VANCOUVER—The body of a three-year-old girl who had been missing from her home here for almost four hours was found Wednesday at the bottom of a shallow fish pond.

Police said the girl, Cheryl Hird, wandered away from her home about noon. She was found in the fish pond at the rear of another home about a block and a half from her house.

Airline Troubles

PRINCE RUPERT—The Chamber of Commerce Airport Committee here may ask the government to consider other Canadian and United States airlines as potential licensees for the route from here to Vancouver direct.

The committee's suggestion followed a report by W. A. Chambers, domestic lines manager for Canadian Pacific Airlines, who Monday told the city council and chamber of commerce here that CPA can not yet consider a direct daily service to Vancouver.

Dr. L. M. Greene, president of Prince Rupert chamber of commerce, said Wednesday CPA's proposals now are "a far different story than the one given us when we were fighting to get this facility."

"I was told by CPA president Grant MacConachie that as soon as we had an airport here he would divert the CPA Whitehorse, Y.T., run through Prince Rupert."

Dr. Greene said one of the chief reasons the Canadian government spent \$7,000,000 on the airport here at Digby Island was to ensure a fast, direct service to Vancouver.

JUST BE 'NATURAL' FOR QUEEN

Canada's royal tour chief, Lieut. Gen. Howard D. Graham told Victoria area planners Wednesday how to receive the Queen this summer.

"She wants to see how Canadians work and play and how they live in general."

The former Canadian Army chief-of-staff and civil defence official is touring centres where the royal tour will visit, to confer with local authorities. He met with Lieut.-Gov. Frank Ross, and Premier Bennett Wednesday.

Plans for the royal itinerary in Victoria are still to be completed then must be approved at Buckingham Palace.



GEN. H. D. GRAHAM meets planners here

Smallpox Threat Exists in Canada

HALIFAX (CP)—Smallpox in Asia and Europe could spread to Canada, the Nova Scotia health department said Wednesday.

The disease is increasing in India and Pakistan and has spread to Germany, the office of Health Minister Donahoe reported.

Health officials said modern transportation makes the threat to Canadians greater than it used to be. A person incubating smallpox in the Far East now can reach Canada in a few hours.

An added hazard is that most of the adult population in this country has no effective immunization against smallpox, the department said in a statement.

Immigration officers were on the alert but the best quarantine services could not be certain of stopping all cases from entering the country. Residents of airport and seaport cities were especially vulnerable.

Prevention through vaccination was the only answer.

RUSSIA JOINS IN LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet government joined other Europeans and Americans abroad today in honoring the 150th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, the railsplitter from Illinois who became the 16th president of the United States.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said Americans "may be justly proud of their great fellow countryman."

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NANAIMO—The Historical Association here is looking for pioneers or their descendants who lived within School District 68 boundaries before 1908. The historic record book was started in the centennial year and already has several hundred names registered in it.

NANAIMO—Of the 44 local lakes held as "tourist attractions" by Mayor Pete Maffeo, only six are reported "accessible."

A meeting called by city hall to discuss development of local lakes was hailed with enthusiasm. Service clubs, Nanaimo Fish and Game Club and others formed an investigating committee to determine the status of the various lakes.

A survey has revealed some discouraging facts.

Not one of the 44 lakes lists boat rental or camping facilities, though practically all have fish, rainbow and cut-throat trout, and a few of the lakes are stocked with bass. The most popular lakes are Quennell, Brannan, Boomerang and Long Lake. Ownership of the lakes is also uncertain since many of them are within the E and N-Railway "belt."

"Before Nanaimo can offer access rental and good roads to this tourist-fishermen's paradise much work and money will have to be provided," the survey disclosed.

Honor Scroll For Cake Decorator

NANAIMO—A scroll of honor will be presented to Michael Farano, decorator of the famous Nanaimo centennial birthday cake, by Mayor Pete Maffeo at a special ceremony Monday.

Also honored will be the centennial committee, which planned the 10,000-pound cake cut by Princess Margaret, and members of the women's auxiliary to Canadian Legion Branch No. 10, who sold portions of the cake during the summer.

Mr. Farano, assisted by his wife and George McCabe, made the thousands of sugar decorations on the cake.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(Morning Positions)
Cherninus—Rov Jarl, Pacific Stronghold.
Victoria—Nishef Maru.
James Island—Wonarato, Mostun, Island Skipper, Cape Grafton.
Harmac—Alessandro Volta.
Crofton—King Charles.
Alberni—Mostun, Thunderbird, Duivendyk, American Mail.

Church Addition Main Project At Saanichton

SAANICHTON—Work on an addition to St. Mary's Anglican Church will be the main project for the congregation this year, it was decided at the annual meeting of the church.

The organ fund started last year also will be given high priority.

Space in the addition, being built by volunteer labor where possible, will be used for a kitchen and washrooms.

Adrian Butler was reappointed as rector's warden, and J. F. Cooper was elected people's warden. Committee members are J. Tanner, Mrs. D. G. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. C. Whipple, Mrs. F. Clarke, P. Delbrouk, P. F. Warren, treasurer; and R. S. Bouteiller. George King is an honorary member.

Lay delegates to the Synod will be Mr. Warren and Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Cooper and Mr. Bouteiller will act as alternates. Mrs. J. Mather, Mrs. Whipple, and wardens Mr. Butler and Mr. Cooper will be rural-deacon delegates.

Rev. O. L. Foster conducted the meeting.

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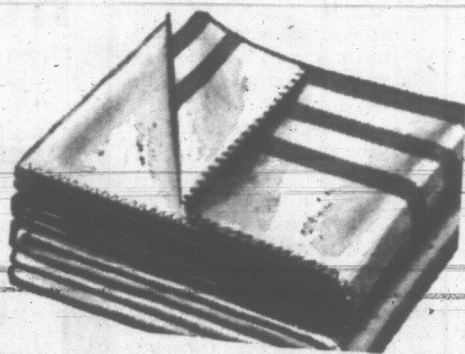


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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

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Choose a gay cotton sailcloth print from this large selection to dress up your kitchen windows. Assorted patterns and colors in 36" widths. Reg. 1.19. Special, yard 79[¢]

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, draperies, 4th

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, records, 4th

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Porcelain Dresden Figurines

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SACRIFICED TO 1 A.M. FIRE TODAY was Sooke Road house near Saseenos, home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliphant and their two young children.

Stealthy blaze completely gutted dwelling, leaving family homeless, without clothes or other possessions.—(Times photo by Strickland.)

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DRINKING IN PUBLIC AGIN LAW?

Karl Madsen, 3945 Helen, sat in a Fisgard Street cafe unconcernedly drinking whisky with a friend, Nels Larsen, 852 Mason.

He told Magistrate William Ostler when he was charged today with drinking in a public place he didn't know it was against the law.

"There were two policemen in the place," Madsen said. Both men pleaded guilty to charges and each was fined \$50.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Sohan Singh, 2846 Rose, \$25 for failing to heed siren and red lights of an approaching fire engine.

Mary E. Bayliss, 3421 Mayfair, \$20 for failing to yield right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute Hall.

A panel chaired by Victoria College professor Dr. Geoffrey Mason will discuss "A Healthy Personality for Your Child" at a meeting of the Cordova Bay PTA tonight at 8 in the school. Panel members are Mrs. C. L. Frankham, president of the Victoria Mental Health Association; school counselor Mrs. Peggy Curtis, and social worker Mrs. R. J. Bishop.

Results follow of the weekly Bridge Club: Red section—Roland Perrin and George Marsden; Ida Druce and Will Brown-Cave; Maude McMicking and George Metcalfe; Bill Simpson-Baile and Otto Lesment.

Black section—Jim Duprau and Eric Goodwin; Joe Lukas and Dick Lipsey; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dancocks; Irene Abels and Margo Thieberger.

The 30th Battalion Veterans' Association will hold its annual reunion Friday in Bay Street Armories at 8 p.m. About 30 old soldiers are expected to gather from all over Vancouver Island, members of the first battalion to leave B.C.

They are veterans of such famed battles as Ypres, Hill 60 and Vimy.

City firemen fought a stubborn fire in a wall more than an hour at 539½ Fisgard Wednesday evening. There was little damage.

Cause was believed to be an overheated chimney. Alarm was rung in at 6:42 and equipment returned to the firehall at 7:50.

ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Fraser, Margaree, Skeena return March 20 with Assiniboine from Atlantic command.

Ottawa arrives from Atlantic Command Feb. 18.

Jonquiere, New Waterford return 11 a.m. Feb. 20.

Six-Therese returns 3 p.m. Feb. 17.

PWA Says It Is Ready To Take Good With Bad



A/MAYOR DOWELL ... skeptical

Pacific Western Airlines would not increase rates if it found it was losing money on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle run, a PWA spokesman said Wednesday.

But he side-stepped a flat yes or no as to whether services would be curtailed.

John McGuire, director of sales promotion for the airline, told a meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce transportation group PWA was prepared to "take the good with the bad" if it won its application to take over the triangle run from Trans-Canada Airlines.

"TCA lost \$1,300,000 on the service," he went on. "What assurance have you that they would continue their present

service while it was losing at this rate?

"They might even do the same as CPR," a reference to CPR's abandonment of its winter schedules due to operating loss.

Mr. McGuire spent an hour outlining PWA's proposed program for the triangle service, but chamber and city council representatives left the meeting still unconvinced of PWA's ability to step in TCA's shoes.

'Very Nice, But Still Prefer TCA'

Commented acting mayor Ald. Arthur Dowell, "He has painted a very nice picture, but I still prefer TCA."

"TCA has more stability. They have given us wonderful service in the past, promised Viscount in the future. I have

no doubt PWA gives good service in other areas, but I am behind TCA for the triangle."

The PWA official told the group the airline would run 10 round flights a day between Vancouver and Victoria, using Super C-46 aircraft each capable of carrying 58 passengers and two tons of freight.

TCA presently operates 12 round trips with DC-3s carrying a total of 336 passengers a day, as opposed to PWA's planned daily 580 passengers.

Mr. McGuire said there would be no fare or rate changes and that PWA would eventually "integrate" with its other island operations and mainland services.

"We are ready to meet the changes and expansions taking place in the airline industry," he added. "There would be no diminution of service standards and we have 100 qualified pilots."

"Also, we have three DC-3 aircraft standing by in Vancouver and we could operate 15, maybe 18, flights a day if necessary."

He said PWA made \$500,000 profit in 1958, flew more than 6,000,000 miles, carried 150,000 B.C. passengers and more than 10,000,000 pounds of freight.

"And our safety record is one of the best in Canadian aviation."

Asked whether PWA could parallel TCA's promise to put Vickers Viscounts on the run in 1960, Mr. McGuire was non-committal. Nor could he say whether the airline would move its centre of operations from Vancouver to Victoria.

He promised PWA would "go to the people first" if it ever found it necessary to boost rates. "That would depend on costs," he added.

Works Minister W. N. Chant, his deputy, Arnold Webb, Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt, Chamber president Con Parrott, Chamber manager John Coppinger, and George Warren, publicity bureau commissioner, among others.

The acting mayor's post-meeting statement was echoed by Mr. Parrott, who added that Victoria "should logically form the terminus for TCA's transcontinental service."

"That is fundamental," he added. "We must not be divorced from the TCA network."

Mr. Coppinger praised Mr. McGuire's presentation of the PWA case, but remarked that performance was the only standard.

"Whether or not PWA can deliver is another question," he said.

Q.—Where does Canada stand in world manufacturing?—R.C.

A.—It ranks sixth.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor, Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and not of general interest. The Times does not undertake to give commentary or legal opinions. You will be asked to pay a value on all coins, stamps or coupons. These should be submitted in dollars.

Night Fire Destroys \$15,000 Sooke Home

Everything Lost As Family Flees

By DAVID COWLISHAW

Scottish-born Alex Oliphant stood in the black debris of what was once his home at Sooke today and ran a grimy finger along a smoke-stained oil stove.

"It's fate," he said. "Or destiny, if you like. Where I come from we believe in these things. We're superstitious. This had to happen."

"This" is a fire that utterly destroyed the Oliphants' \$15,000 frame house a mile west of Saseenos, near Sooke, at 1 a.m. today.

It started as a spark in the living room, quickened to a flame, then erupted into an angry, hungry inferno that devoured everything in the house before it was spent.

Nothing was left. Nothing. Clothes, furniture, books, beds—all were destroyed.

The family—Alex, his wife Dorothea, Lee, 9, and Lynn, 7—went to bed Wednesday night at 10.

STOKED FIRE

"Before I got into bed I threw a couple of logs on the open fire in the living room," Mr. Oliphant recalled. "It was a good fire, nice and warm."

At 1 a.m. Mrs. Oliphant smelled smoke. Flames were licking the main bedroom walls. She heard a crackling. Quickly she awoke her husband. He got the girl, his wife grabbed the boy, and shepherded them across the cold back lawn to Mrs. Oliphant's mother's home on the same property.

"The children were good," Mr. Oliphant said. "They weren't frightened, they didn't panic. All they had on was pyjamas. Their other clothes—every single thing—were in the flames."

DRAFT FANS FLAMES

Then Mr. Oliphant made a mistake. When he had the children safely in his mother-in-law's house, he opened the back door.

"That did it," he said. "I must have created a draft, for then the flames really took hold. From then on, everything was lost."

Today Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant picked their way between gaping holes in the blackened floors, shaking their heads. "It's fantastic," Mrs. Oliphant said. "That chest of drawers



ALEX OLIPHANT "... it's fate ..."

looks as though it never existed."

"The Sooke volunteer fire department did a good job," her husband added. "Ten or 12 men and a trailer pump were here a short time after a neighbor phoned—yes, they were wonderful."

Today the Oliphants have only what they stand up in. Gone is a 21-inch television set, Laundromat, brand-new luggage, fine tables, many expensive clothes.

A bed-side lamp between two beds was twisted grotesquely toward the floor. A little alarm clock on gutted table ticked no more.

Former Kimberly, B.C., tin-miner Mr. Oliphant, 50, walked out into the garden and looked at the charred chairs thrown against a cedar tree.

BAD LUCK STREAK

"Last year I had an accident," he muttered. "Got 58 stitches put into my chin. Who says bad luck doesn't follow you around? We were insured, sure, but—hell, this was our home."

And with that, Alex Oliphant shoved his hands into his trouser pockets and walked sadly back along the path and into the black, torn, water-spattered hole that was a \$15,000 house a mere nine hours ago.

Colwood Pioneer Dies at 83

A pioneer of the Colwood-Langford district, Ernest M. Goucher, 83, died this morning at his home at 751 Goldstream.

He first went to the district 45 years ago before retiring as an electrical engineer, and since then had engaged in varied business ventures.

His last position as an engineer was with the mechanical branch at HMC Dockyard. Mr. Goucher was born in Manchester, England.

He leaves the widow, Edith Muriel, at home; three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Peatt and Mrs. T. W. Seward, both of Colwood; Mrs. Fred Pitt, View Royal; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at McCall's funeral chapel, Rev. J. F. Page officiating. Burial will be at Colwood Burial Park.

Knife Threat Brings Fine To City Man

A Victoria man was fined \$25 and placed on a year's probation in Colwood RCMP court Wednesday when he was found guilty of having an offensive weapon.

Kenneth Alexander Campbell, 1514 Amphion, was charged after he threatened a Langford woman with a knife at her apartment Jan. 22.

The woman said Campbell came to her apartment next door to Langford volunteer fire department, refused to leave and then when he became obnoxious and the woman tried to telephone for help, he put a knife to her throat.

Court was told the woman broke away and ran to the firehall, followed by Campbell. She cried out to volunteers completing their weekly training that her pursuer had a knife.

Fire Chief Rod Bayles and another fireman managed to corner Campbell in the chief's office, and the knife fell from his sleeve.

Opening of School Addition to Recall One-Room of '20s

Official opening of a three-room addition to Happy Valley Elementary School will be held Monday at 8:45 p.m.

J. T. Bruce, a former principal, will describe the old one-room school of the 1920s at the ceremony.

Dr. William Plenderleith, of the department of education, will open the school. Past and present members of the staff and members of the Parent-Teacher Association also will be addressed by School District No. 62 board chairman, Ronald Weir.

The present school accommodates almost 200 pupils in six classrooms.

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23 DEGREES SHIVERED THE TIMBERS

Frost cracked throughout night with temperatures in some places as low as 23 degrees, the weatherman said today.

Overnight average was 10 degrees higher.

The outlook for the next 24 hours is for cool, cloudy weather with spotty rain, perhaps mixed with a little snow.

Temperatures the past few days have been slightly below the average for this time of year. Mean thermometer reading is 39 while temperatures have consistently hit from the low 30s to about 35.

Winds from the east will strengthen later today to between 15 and 20 mph, falling off again Friday.

DROWNING RESCUES

Youngsters Win Bravery Awards

A 14-year-old youth and a 14-year-old girl, both of Greater Victoria, today received high commendation by the Royal Canadian Humane Society for acts of bravery in rescuing two persons from sure death by drowning in separate accidents.

Honored are Garry Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall, 4025 Martha Crescent, and Patricia Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Sooke Hotel.

They will receive parchment certificates for their heroism, it was announced from society headquarters, Hamilton, Ont.

Garry pulled Imre Karakali, 18, of 448 Moss, from the waters of Elk Lake last June 1. Karakali was trying to swim to a diving raft off shore when he got into difficulties and sank. Garry, who was on the float, dove off and grabbed the unconscious man, taking him to shore. Karakali recovered in hospital following prompt resuscitation treatment.

Patricia saved 10-year-old Billie Kilfoil from drowning in Sooke River last June 29. The boy, a visitor to the area from Saseenos, had fallen into the river near a hotel. Patricia heard his cries, rushed across a nearby bridge, dove in and pulled the boy out.

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The commission expenditures on Puntledge River fish protection to date include: \$100,000 for a construction fish ladder at the Comox Lake storage dam; \$5,000 annually for the catchment of fry at the intake dam; and \$2,000 for the erection of a course screen arrangement at the tail race of the Puntledge powerhouse.



THREE LITTLE MAIDS from Victoria High helped in work of knitting clothes for Arab tots. Shown with samples of meticulous creations are, left to right: Fio Chan, Dorothy Lincoln and Banta Johl. All are aged 17.—(Robin Clarke Photo.)

65 LAYETTES FOR ARAB CHILDREN

High School Knitters Hit Target

Junior and senior high school home economics classes in Greater Victoria today completed a unique project in aid of Arab refugee babies.

The students have knitted 65 layettes, each outfit consisting of six pieces—jackets, vests, shirts and other items—all done outside school hours but under teacher supervision.

The volunteer work is on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee which has a campaign underway for 25,000 such layettes for unfortunate Arab children, caught up in the poverty following conflict.

The project started Jan. 5. Some of the wool has been donated though much of it has come from the girls themselves. Many donations of good, clean used clothing for the tots also have come from the students.

A layette takes a fast knitter 16 hours of full work. The gifts are being forwarded to Ottawa USC headquarters by the local chairman, Mrs. Eric Dowell.



SHOPPING GUIDE

Valentine Card Holds Gift—
Ever-Welcome Nylons Inside

By PENNY SAVER

If you want to surprise her, speechless on Valentine's Day, I've found just the thing. Give her an oh-so-pretty card, but make it one of these cards—with a difference. She'll be pleased when she opens it, to see a pair of nylons inside. You will be showered with smiles for your thoughtfulness. Doing something just a little bit extra and unexpected is the finest compliment you can give her—and come to think of it—when WAS the last time you reminded her just how special she is?

All the charm of the romantic Valentine message is there, and the nylons fit into a pocket inside. Guaranteed to please! Cards are 15 cents. With nylons inside, 94 cents.

Speaking of putting an extra something inside your affectionate greeting card, I found lovely hankies, white centres with colored pique border. Such a romantic touch to send with that card. Hankies are 2 for 29 cents.

Are you giving that hard-working husband of yours a hearts and flowers card? Why not save just a few extra pennies and buy him a really fine handkerchief. Irish linen, with his initial embroidered in the corner. I'll warrant he'll be the "most happy fella" on the block. The handkerchiefs I'm telling you about start at 75 cents each. If that's just out of your budget, you can get a classic cotton one, with plain hem for 25 cents, and my guess is that he'll still be pleased as punch.

You can put a special gift inside that card for him—to make it an extra-special pleaser—even if you can only rustle up 19 cents! It's a smart and handy address book. The covers look like well-rubbed kid (they're really a leather substitute, but so real looking, it has everyone fooled).

Remember the one you love with something special this Valentine's Day—no matter how small, it tells him or her, the way words can't, that you care.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"If you run across a red corpuscle, let me know."

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Confused givers:

A very dear friend who belonged to our bridge club moved away a year ago. Her daughter just married. Four of us decided to go together to get one gift, and I was elected to do the buying. The store sent the gift, which contained the four names on the enclosed card. Two of us received thank you notes the same day. The third received hers a week later and the fourth has as yet not had any word. Doesn't it seem strange that a bride would keep the givers guessing by spacing her acknowledgments so far apart?

Louise Davis answers:

This should be a good example and lesson for all brides, especially when a gift is given by two or more people. Your friend's daughter has all four

of you wondering and she has you in a rather embarrassing spot. Since a thank you note to each is a must, it would be more thoughtful for a bride to mail the group givers their letters on the same day so that they would be received simultaneously. No doubt, this angle never entered the girl's head, but it is a good thing for future brides to remember that they shouldn't lose sight of the reactions on the other end.

Square Dance Club Party

Wagon-Wheel Square Dance Club held a fancy dress party last Saturday in Central Hall, Salt Spring Island. Mrs. A. W. Barber was at the door and Bert Barber acted as master of ceremonies. Judges were D. Slingsby, A. W. Barber and W. Luth.

The prize for the best couple went to Mrs. L. Mouat and Mrs. E. Gear in costumes of huntress and his lady dressed for a ball; comic, Mrs. J. D. Reid, clown, and Al Taylor, sheik; extra prize for couples, K. Neilson and H. Vallidson.



THEY'LL MAN FOOD STALL AT LUNCHEON

These four "chefs" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Couples Club, left to right, Peter Boldt, Bert Weatherdon, Albert Wilson and John Jackson, will be on hand to sell stuffed chicken, turkey burgers and other delicatessen foods on Saturday at the new Kirk Hall on Courtney Street. Occasion is the club's Valentine Shoppers' Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and a tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Added feature will be a sale of home cooking and a bread-baking contest. Proceeds will be used to assist in buying extra furnishing for the hall.

DEAR ABBY...

The Concern of a Child

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: My Daddy is so fat it isn't even funny. He is five feet five and when he stands on our scale the needle goes to 250 pounds and stays there because that's as high as the numbers go. I think if there were more numbers it would go higher yet. Mom is scared to death that she is going to be left a widow with four children. We love our Daddy very much and want him to live a long time. Can you help us, please?

LOVES DADDY

DEAR ABBY: Your mother should make an appointment for your Daddy to see the doctor, who will examine him and put him on a diet. If your Daddy loves you (and I'm sure he does), he will keep that appointment. Clip this and stick it in your Daddy's Valentine as a reminder. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law is a very lovely person but she doesn't understand little children. When I come to visit her with my son, who is only four years old, she gives him very strict orders that he is not to touch this or that. If

he happens to touch something he isn't supposed to, she puts him in a cage. The cage is clean, but it is still a cage. She came by it when a wild hyena was shipped to her from Asia (she has written books on the Tasmanian wolf and mammals of Africa, India and Asia). My son cries every time I tell him we are going to visit Gramma. Should I continue to take him there, or leave him with friends when I go?

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
DEAR DAUGHTER: A child does not belong in a cage! If you can't discipline him well enough to keep him out of the

cage, I suggest you leave him with friends, or ask Gramma to come to your house.

DEAR ABBY: This has been on my mind for a year and I am going to get it off. I had a group of relatives over to my house and we all sat around looking at some old family snapshots I had placed in an album. Shortly after they left I noticed that some of the pictures were missing. The pictures were of me and my cousins when we were little kids, also of my aunt and uncle. These pictures were priceless and everyone screamed and hollered when they saw them. I think a cousin of mine took them because the aunt and uncle (now deceased) are her parents.

Should I come out and accuse her or should I snoop around her place sometime to make sure she has them before I mention it? Please help me solve this as I don't want to cause trouble.

SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: Do not snoop around looking for the pictures. Tell the cousin you suspect (privately) that the temptation was understandable. Also that a reproduction can be made from any photo, and if she has your pictures to please duplicate them and return the originals.

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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

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Continue adding calories until you remain the same

weight. The daily requirement for remaining at the same weight depends on many factors such as individual metabolism, physical activity and so forth. You can determine how many you need, with a little experimentation.

Many women have written to say that they have lost inches from measurements and to ask if they must continue their exercises after Marathon is over. If you really wish to take a lovely figure down the years with you, Yes!

Also the health benefits of regular, daily exercise cannot be overestimated. You already know how much more energy you have and how many annoying little physical discomforts have disappeared since you have been exercising. Why

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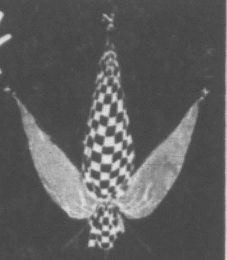
You still can join my 8-Week Self-Improvement Marathon if you would like to see how much you can improve your appearance in eight weeks' time. Send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for the Marathon booklet. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

CLUB CALENDAR

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2 p.m., small Orange Hall, Mrs. J. F. Lauritzen, vice-president, South Vancouver Island District WI Board, guest speaker.

Municipal Chapter, IODE, 605 Courtney Street, Monday at 8 p.m. Nominations for new executive will be held.

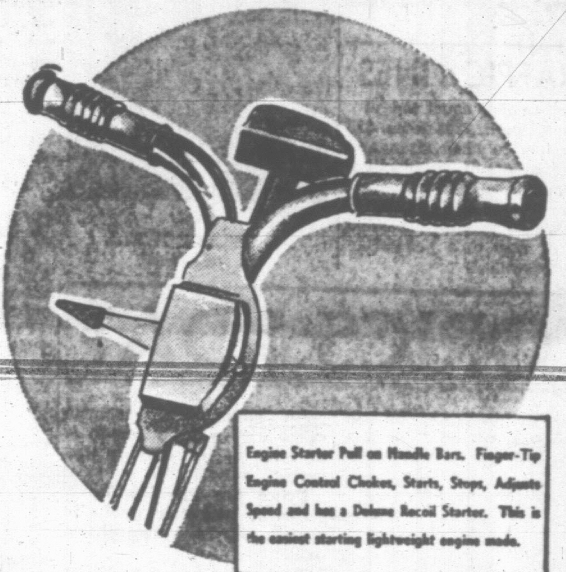
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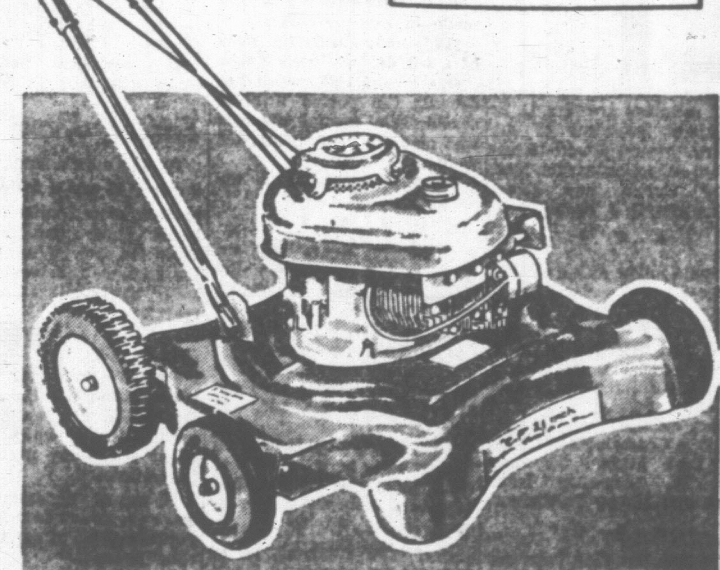
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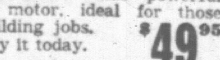
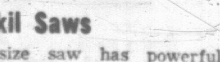
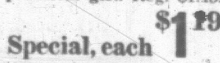
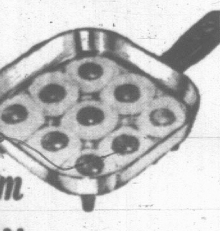
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Delegates Feted

Delegates attending the Provincial Council of Women 40th annual meeting in the Empress Hotel have been entertained at several luncheons, teas and dinners during the two-day proceedings. On Wednesday, Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, was hostess at a small luncheon for the retiring president, Mrs. W. G. Kissick, in the Union Club. At the same time, Mrs. Buda Brown, MLA for Vancouver-Point Grey, was entertaining the Vancouver delegates at luncheon in the legislative dining room.

After the delegates attended session of the legislature on Wednesday afternoon, Hon. Newton Stacey, Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Stacey, entertained them at afternoon tea in the legislative dining room.

Valentine Dance

Officers and their wives will gather in HMCS Naden Wardroom Friday evening for a Valentine dance. The informal evening is being arranged by Lt. Cmdr. Mary Morrison, RN, RCN. Naden band will play for dancing and a Chinese dinner will be served.

From Overseas

The Countess de la Föld will arrive in Victoria Sunday from an extended visit with her family in Great Britain. She arrived in Canada Wednesday aboard the Empress of France and will be at the Empress Hotel while in this city.

With Friends

Miss Maureen Forrester, contralto singer on tour, who was guest artist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra earlier

this week, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Magrath, on Cyril Close, Tuesday evening. It was a family gathering, as Mrs. Magrath and Miss Forrester were reuniting after several years.

Date Set

The marriage of a betrothed couple, Miss Cecile MacIntosh and Mr. Peter Whiteley Mathews, announced recently, will take place Friday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Matthew's Church, at Langford, with Rev. J. F. Page officiating.

To Mexico

Hon. George Black and Mrs. Black left Vancouver this week for a two-month vacation in Mexico.

Choir Dinner

Annual banquet of Christ Church Cathedral choir was held early this week in Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Seated at the head table were Archbishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, Dean Brian Whitlow and Mrs. Whitlow, Canon R. E. H. Howell and Mrs. Howell, Canon A. E. Greenhalgh and Mrs. Greenhalgh, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Izard; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Proudman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clay, Mr. Ian Galliford and Miss Ann Van der Voort. Daffodils and iris flanked by candles, centred the table. Other guests were members of the clergy, church wardens, choir members, bell ringers, families and friends. Following dinner, the party moved to the hotel lounge where films were shown. In charge of the affair were Mrs. Hazel Sherratt and Mrs. M. Dunn.

Provincial Council Gives Two New Life Memberships

This morning at the 40th annual meeting of Provincial Council of Women in the Empress Hotel, honorary life memberships were conferred on Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, wife of the Premier of British Columbia and on the Hon. Senator Mrs. Nancy Hodges (the latter in absentia).

At election held Wednesday morning, Mrs. R. T. Gilmore was named president.

Mrs. Gilmore is a past president of the New Westminster Council, and during her term of office there was instrumental in organizing the volunteer movement to assist in mental health work and also the New Westminster Citizenship Council. She is a past president of the New Westminster Red Cross Society, a first vice-president of that city's YWCA and an honorary president of the Mental Health Association.

Her great interest is in mental health work, the prevention, rehabilitation and proper counselling in schools.

Other officers are: Mrs. Bertrand Galloway, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Dobinson, Nanaimo, second; Mrs. H. F. Hinds, Vancouver, third; Mrs. T. Hickman, Chilliwack, fourth; Mrs. J. Marshall, Kamloops, fifth; Mrs. B. Kane, New Westminster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. McPhee, Chilliwack, recording secretary, and Mrs. A. Sundman, Mission City, treasurer.

The following chairmen



Elected president, Mrs. R. T. Gilmore of New Westminster

were also named: Education, Mrs. W. J. Eades, Vancouver; health and welfare, Miss Eleanor Morley, Vancouver; economics, Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, Kelowna; resolutions, Mrs. George Chandler, Vancouver; archivist, Mrs. Maude Corrigan, New Westminster; constitution, Mrs. J. H. Smith, West Vancouver.



Mrs. H. L. Gale, centre, representative for British Columbia on the YWCA national council, and guest speaker at the local YWCA annual meeting Wednesday evening, was an honor guest at a luncheon Wednesday, given by Mrs. F. W. Bliss, right, at her home in the Luxor Manor. Another honor guest was Mrs. F. Barclay Robinson, left, president of the Montreal YWCA.

Women Have a Responsibility To Vote, Hold Public Office

Women in Canada are among the fortunate ones of the world, Mrs. H. L. Gale, representative for British Columbia on the YWCA national council, told the annual meeting of the local YWCA, Wednesday evening.

"They have the right to vote and hold public office," she said.

"Because we have that right and other women are struggling for it, we have a responsibility to set a good example and show that women are worthy of this privilege."

Mrs. Gale described briefly the gradual growth of women's status in Canada since they won the vote in federal elections in 1918 and the right to sit in Parliament in 1919.

"With our collective power we could obtain for every woman in Canada equality and a high standard of social legislation if we exercise our votes and influence to that end," Mrs. Gale urged.

The speaker also gave a brief resume of laws affecting women and children in British

Columbia. She was introduced by the board president, Mrs. F. Bliss, and thanked by Mrs. K. O. Wright.

Treasurer's report, compiled by Mrs. F. McClement and given by Mrs. P. J. Muichay, showed total receipts of \$32,807.87, including Community Chest grant, \$18,271; city grant, \$2,340 and government grant, \$400. Disbursements were \$32,740.89.

Profit on dining room was \$4,274.79; from room rentals, \$6,071.56. There were 22,135 meals served to residents; \$19,609 to the public; 1,427 people registered for group services, clubs and classes; 1,210 transients were accommodated and 93 residents.

Mrs. Bliss was re-elected president of the board.

Other officers are Mrs. K. O. Wright, first vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, second; Mrs. L. W. Topham, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Drummond, secretary.

Directors re-elected for two-year term on the board are Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. C. W. McCarthy, Mrs. J. B. MacLean, Mrs. A. H. Sheard, Mrs. Topham, Miss

I. Terry; newly elected for a two-year term, Mrs. R. A. Dykes, Mrs. D. Forrest and Mrs. Noel Morgan, and elected for a one-year term, Mrs. Ron Lockhead.

Call Goes Out For Volunteers

A call is going out from the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society for volunteers to assist at the treatment centre in St. Joseph's Hospital. These volunteers would assist in making appointments, answering the telephone, helping patients to undress and with many other routine details while the physiotherapist is giving the treatments. Each volunteer gives no more than two or three hours a week. Anyone interested may have more information by getting in touch with the auxiliary president, Mrs. J. O. Jones, 2595 Macdonald Drive, or the physiotherapist, Mrs. Peggy Peterson, CARS Clinic, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Plea for More Young People In YWCA Field

Recently appointed executive secretary of the YWCA, Mrs. Phyllis Graveley, in her report given at the annual meeting, Wednesday evening, expressed disappointment that the "Y" does not serve more of the youth of Victoria.

She praised the Y-Teens as "a wonderful group" but said: "It seems difficult to reach girls from 13 to 21."

Mrs. Graveley also pointed out that in the YWCA "much time is devoted to senior citizens."

"The service for senior citizens is a worthy effort but... whether YWCA, which is geared to serving young people, can serve them better than another organization, is a question."

"Employed teen-agers and unemployed teen-agers not attending school, need what YWCA can offer and YWCA needs what they can give."

POLICY FIELD

Mrs. Graveley said: "I would like to see more young women, as young as 21 years, given an opportunity to serve on policy-planning committees and receiving on-the-job leadership training. I would like to see a better informed membership about the total picture of YWCA."

The report suggested that a stronger Community Welfare Council "that knows where young people are and where older people should be served" might be the answer.

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Knox Presbyterian Church Scene Of Wells-Campbell Wedding Vows

Knox Presbyterian Church was setting for a wedding recently, when Lorna Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Holly Street, exchanged vows with Albert (Bud) Frederick Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Newberry Avenue.

Rev. David Murphy officiated in a church decorated with daffodils, iris and heather.

On the arm of her father, the dark-haired bride entered the church wearing a full-length gown of white satin and net. Strapless bodice was topped with a net jacket fashioned with a tiny stand-up collar and lily-point sleeves. Bouffant net skirt was embroidered with gold thread. Her finger-tip veil embroidered with sequins, was held by a cord of seed pearls. Necklace and earrings of pearls were worn, and she carried a bouquet of red rose buds and white carnations.

A blue nylon over taffeta gown was worn by maid of honor, Miss Donna Campbell. Her bouquet was of pink roses and white carnations and she had a matching floral bandeau. Miss Lucille Wells, bridesmaid, wore a yellow dress of nylon over taffeta. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and white carnations, as was her bandeau. Junior bridesmaid, Miss Beth Campbell, wore an embroidered dress in blue nylon and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. A yellow frock was worn by flower girl, Lynn Campbell.

Dick Stratton was best man and Rod Stevens and Terry Brandon ushers.

A three-tier pink and white cake topped with miniature bride and groom, centred the bridal table at a reception in St. Alban's Church hall. It was flanked by white candles and pink rosebuds. Daffodils and heather decorated the rooms.

W. Kirk proposed the toast to the bride.

A royal blue dress and coat was worn by the new Mrs.

Wells for a wedding trip to the mainland. Her hat was of white feathers and her corsage, gardenias.



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Sprinkle gelatin on 1 cup of the tomato juice in saucepan to soften. Place over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat; add remaining 2½ cups tomato juice, tabasco, salt, sugar, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Pour into 8 one-half-cup individual heart shaped molds; chill until firm. To serve, cut bread slices into heart shapes, the same size as molds. Finely chop olives; add to cream cheese and cream well. Spread bread with mix-

ture. Unmold aspic on cream cheese topped bread. Serve with mayonnaise using ¼ teaspoon tabasco to each ½ cup mayonnaise. (8 servings.)

Here's another refreshing molded salad, this one sparkled with aromatic bitters.

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Two envelopes unflavored gelatin, ½ cup sugar, 2½ cups water, divided, one 6-ounce can frozen concentrated grapefruit juice, 2 tablespoons lime or lemon juice, ½ cup medium sweet sherry or water, 1 tablespoon aromatic bitters.

Mix together gelatin, sugar and 1 cup of water in saucepan. Place over medium heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1½ cups water, undiluted grapefruit juice, concentrate and remaining ingredients. Pour into a 4-cup mold; chill until firm. Unmold. If desired, garnish with whipped cream. (Makes 8 servings.)

Waists Back in London But in Loose, Natural Line

LONDON (UPI) — English designers in their own cautious, conservative way brought back a suggestion of a waistline and longer skirts to their famous wool suits this season.

The parade of spring suit styles began in the salons of London's 11 top couturiers with representatives from New York manufacturers on hand to buy designs for their spring line.

By the time these quiet, almost timeless designs filter down to the copies in your own department store, your spring suit may have:

—Slightly indented waistline in front of the jacket, burying the free-swinging "sack" line.

—Still loose hanging jackets in back.

—Jackets slightly below the waistline.

—Natural, unpadded shoulders.

—Narrow skirt a good two inches below the knee.

—The same old wrist-freezing three-quarter sleeves.

The French went whole hog away from the sack line with suits hugging the waist. But the English, whose elegant suits even Paris can't beat, are playing it cool, with waists only slightly fitted. As designer Victor Stiebel said, "Women never will return to the tight-fitting suit jacket."

Stiebel, one of Princess Margaret's dressmakers, saluted the waist in his collection with half-belts. In the front only, of the same fabric of the suit and attached to it. You casually loop the belt and let the ends dangle, a crowded subway hazard.

An audience including movie queens Vivien Leigh and Celia Johnson jammed the Stiebel Salon recently to murmur correctly his calm English approval of timeless English tweed suits. Many were worn with chiffon blouses with a bow at the neck and floppy Garbo-type felt hats that gave the collection a vague 1930 look.

In the dress department, London designers joined their Paris competitors in the back-to-the-bust-and-waist campaign. Stiebel's afternoon and cocktail dresses had waists tightly wrapped in cummerbunds. Fitted bodices brought the bosom out of hiding from last year's sack line.

Scottish designer Ronald Paterson was struck with the same idea as the Paris creators: belts, and extra-wide ones. Even his evening gowns had belts of cummerbunds, some binding you from the waist to right under the bust.

One Paterson suit that would be a bell-ringer in American shops was of charcoal grey flannel. A wide cummerbund of the same fabric cinched the top of the softly-gathered skirt

and the bottom of the short Eisenhower jacket.

A new gimmick in the Paterson line, slightly livelier than the other English styles, was a peplum on the back of his suit jackets—but starting high up and ending slightly below the waist.

He calls that "the shrug line."

Fat in Diet Keeps Skin Moist

Avoiding all of the fats when you are reducing is a fine way to end up with a slim figure—and a haggard face that makes you look years older. For the truth is that the skin needs fats in order to retain moisture.

No amount of creaming will restore your skin to glowing beauty if you cut cream, butter, nuts, oils and meats which is marbled with fat from your diet.

Your hands will age, too. If you've ever wondered why some middle-aged woman with streamlined figures have withered faces and well-manicured hands which resemble claws, you now know the reason why.

So include some fat in your daily diet but do it judiciously. Canadians tend to go overboard on any new idea. But the truth is that butter belongs on a slice of bread and cream improves coffee. The

point is not to overdo; moderation in all things.

And once in a while, as you diet, go on a candy binge. This may sound odd but actually, if you eat candy say,

once a month, it will satisfy the craving for sweets and you won't want them again.

Women who find that good perfume atomizers clog up frequently should bear in

mind that perfume contains oil. It's this oil that can jam the atomizer so that it fails to deliver a fine, even spray.

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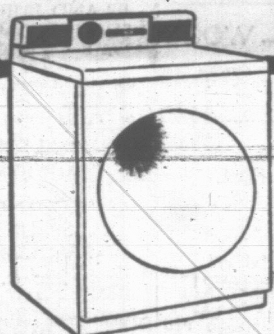
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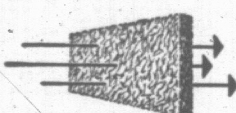
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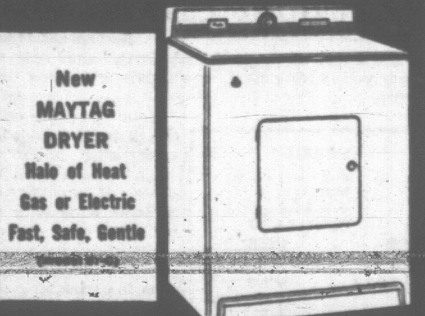
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Since the outboard powered boat with one engine has the

same degree of manoeuvrability as a twin engine inboard, there is no need for twin outboard installations. In fact, they are uneconomical from the standpoint of first cost and inefficient from the viewpoint of operating cost. Generally a single engine will replace twin motors of one and one-half times the horsepower. Thus a single 50 is usually more effective than two 35's. With outboards now available up to 70 horsepower, sizeable craft can be operated with a single engine.

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They are complete with both electric starter and generator, and when used with an outboard drive, have the same degree of manoeuvrability with one engine as the outboard. They eliminate the need for mixing fuel and lubricating oil, and thus reduce spark plug fouling to a minimum.

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By PHIL LEE, Times TV Editor

TING-A-LING—When Bell Telephone first dialed into Martha Wright and Russell Nye singing something that sounded like early Jerome Kern in the hour-long "American Festival" Tuesday evening I thought for sure Bell had come up with a couple of wrong numbers. Martha wasn't right and Nye wasn't my type.

Then they began to reach me. Corn became Kern and enchantment reigned. I relaxed as it became certain that there was to be no boring narration but the whole was to be gaily and cleanly knitted together by John Hoppe's dancing mobiles. Sets were to be changed as though a Houdini was personally in charge.

If my enchantment drooped somewhat with Rise Stevens' heavy-sounding Natoma from Victor Herbert it revived with a cheery ting-a-ling as the Bell service called up Ella Fitzgerald and a Joe at the piano known to one and all over the decades as Duke Ellington.

Now to those who aren't hep to the niceties of this type of tom-tomery it might appear as though the Duke and Ella weren't sending on the same wavelength.

While his long fingers played with the 88 keys as though they were counting them and had found two left over, Miss F was giving out with "I'm Beginning to See the Light" and "Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me," as Miss F can. At no time did they look at one another, the Duke seeming more concerned with the orchestra or the man operating the overhead sound boom than with the singer he was allegedly accompanying.

But, man, they were together like honey and bee. There was more sheer talent spilling from them than water over the Bonneville dam. And it somehow seemed a shame that it couldn't be saved and ladled out to other entertainers who haven't got quite enough to put them into the top ranks.

FOR A FINE, PULSATING finish Bell dialed in the New York City Ballet with a rollicking number, of all things, the up-and-at-em four-four time of John Philip Sousa.

Ballet to march time! It seems about as appropriate as wearing top hat and tails to Joe's Bowery Diner for a mug of java and a sinker. But it worked, and how. If ballet produced more of this for the mob and left Les Sylphides for the purists and those who find their excitement in browsing through Omar Khayyam under the banyan tree it would wind up with a higher rating than Perry Como and Gunsmoke combined.

Following this we ran over to Channel 6 for the final half of the Wayne and Shuster whirling, a side order of warmed-up slapstick called "Murder at the Wax Museum" that neatly proved that even the best of them can't be funny or clever all the time.

But if they fell badly about their chore they needn't. They were no worse than Bob Hope who was finding the going heavy with guests Danny Thomas and Maureen O'Hara in take-offs on a Washington congressman and 77 Sunset Strip.

However, if you could stand the first 40 minutes the final 20 were reasonably rewarding as Hope and Thomas did a grant spoof on the TV commercial and, above all, there was the juicy bit of malarkey by Beatniks Hope and that zany "Steam Heat" girl Carol Haney. Nor can one fail to mention another tidbit contained in the final stanza, Miss O'Hara's surprisingly beautiful singing voice.

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calls for more witnesses to be heard before it will be our turn to reply and to give our side of the case. Secondly, it would be quite unfitting for us, to make any public answers without first stating them before the royal commission. It will be several weeks before this is done."

"We have not yet called witnesses because of the schedule and because I am not ready yet," the BCE counsel said.

"I don't think anyone can read any innuendo into the letter."

"It isn't several weeks as you say," said Dr. Shrum. "We could have heard witnesses yesterday or today. We ran out of witnesses yesterday."

TOLD TO WAIT

Mr. Robertson said he was told by Ernest Alexander, royal commission counsel, that this week's schedule was filled with witnesses from the Power Commission.

"I was told I would not have to be ready until March 12-13."

Mr. Robertson said he "could be ready" to put Mr. Purdy on the witness stand March 12 and it "would suit us better to have Mr. Ingledew on later." Thomas Ingledew is BCE vice-president.

The BCE counsel said his purpose in reserving cross-examination of witnesses was so that he could conduct cross-examination when all the evidence is in "and not in bits and pieces."

The allegations against the BCE, referred to in the letter, were made by Mr. Briggs.

RED CARPET CHARGE

The former power commission general manager claimed that top BCE officials had "red carpet treatment" into Premier Bennett's office and that the BCE frequently refused to co-operate with the PC on power matters.

He also said that relationships between the PC and the BCE cooled after the PC sought low-cost power sources to meet its future requirements.

Neither Mr. Briggs nor his counsel, Hugh J. McGivern, was present at today's hearings.

Lack of briefs has caused a change in future royal commission hearings, it was announced by Dr. Shrum.

VISIT CANCELLED

The commission will not, as scheduled, visit Prince George on Feb. 20 because no briefs have been submitted despite advertising.

Dr. Shrum said the commission will hear two briefs each in Vernon on Feb. 18, and in Kamloops, Feb. 19. The briefs are from people seeking lower rates.

The commission will also hold hearings in Nanaimo on Feb. 25 and at Courtenay on Feb. 26. Later that day the commission will tour dam sites in the area.

Hearings are scheduled for Victoria on March 12-13. In addition the commission will sit in Victoria on Wednesdays, Thursdays and "possibly Fridays" during the last two weeks in March.

HEAVYWEIGHT TUFF

LONDON (CP) — Former British heavyweight champion Brian London will fight Harold Carter of Linden, N.J., at London's Empire Pool Stadium March 10, promoter Harry Levene said Wednesday.

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'BEAVERS' MUST GO IN CUBA

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba's barbers' union issued a pronouncement today against beards.

The barbers said they were all for legitimate revolution, any beards grown by Fidel Castro's rebels during campaigning in the hills, but that the revolution ended in victory Jan. 1 and it is time now for the beards to come off.

... FERRIES

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be gained by being accompanied by city representatives.

Mr. Elworthy said Island Tug has two deep-sea salvage tugs which could be converted to carry 500 passengers and 50 cars.

READY BY FALL

Conversion cost would be "well within reason," but would take upwards of two months. The tugs could be ready for service next fall.

The plan would be to operate Victoria to Vancouver until the B.C. government ferries are ready for service.

But Mr. Elworthy said the tugs, if converted to ferries, would remain as ferries.

"We would want assurance of a franchise for permanent operation," he said.

Mr. Elworthy pointed out the company owns a dock at Mud Bay in the Inner Harbor here, purchased from Sidney Roofing Company, and a one-third interest in pier 16, at Seattle.

He indicated the company would be willing to operate a Victoria-Port Angeles-Seattle service after the government ferries started on the proposed Sidney-mainland route.

Island Tug would pay the cost of conversion of the two ships.

Both were purchased from the Australian government, and were built in California during the war for the British Admiralty.

COULD CARRY TRUCKS

Each is 225 feet long and their 40-foot beam could be increased to 50 feet by sponsoring. They would be converted to bow-and-stern loading, and would have clearance for the largest trucks.

One is the Sudbury II, now being outfitted at the Island Tug and Barge wharf in Victoria. The other, an identical twin, is the Cambrian Salvor. She towed two Australian cruisers to Japan to be scrapped, arriving there in December.

Cambrian Salvor is being outfitted in Yokohama, and will be ready for towing work early in March. Sudbury II will be ready a few weeks later.

Mr. Elworthy said Island Tug planned a "world-wide" salvage, rescue, and towing service with the two tugs.

"We are in the ship salvage business, but we will salvage Victoria's ferry service if necessary," he said.

The exact condition of the two CPR Princess steamers which will be withdrawn from service Feb. 26 was explained today by CPR vice-president J. N. Fraine.

Mr. Fraine said it was not a matter of simple boiler repairs which makes the ships uneconomical to fit out so that steamship inspection could be passed.

DETERIORATED

"They are both 29 years old," he said, "and badly deteriorated. The main deck would have to be replaced completely, and quite likely all the other steel decks."

"Even if a subsidy were granted, they could not be made serviceable this winter. It would take upwards of three months and \$4,000,000 to get them ready."

Commenting on a statement Wednesday by Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi, to the effect that a boiler permit extension could be granted, Mr. Fraine said this could only be done by an order-in-council.

"And I have never heard of this happening," he said. "However, it isn't the question of boilers—it is a question of the age and deterioration of the ships from the main deck (car deck) up."

Mr. Bonner is seeking appointments with Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Defence Minister George Pearkes, Justice Minister E. Davie Fulton, and Works Minister Green.

Acting Mayor Dowell received a reply Wednesday to a telegram to Mr. McPhillips asking the Victoria MP for positive action.

Mr. McPhillips replied by wire: "As a citizen of Victoria I also am up in arms over the CPR's proposed action, and doing all possible to circumvent it."

A meeting of the Greater Victoria intermunicipal committee on the ferry question, planned for Wednesday, was postponed at the suggestion of Saanich Reeve George Chatterton, so that more information could be gained.

Traffic Victim Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Mackie, 72, injured when struck by a car in downtown Vancouver Jan. 22, died today in hospital. He was Vancouver's fourth traffic fatality this year.

Jail Raid Threat 'Hoax'

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP) — Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland said today

resident of Badger, Nfld., has admitted he sent the premier a hoax message Wednesday threatening a raid on the Grand Falls jail by striking Newfoundland loggers.

He said the telegram, from a small store owner, added: "The ideas in the telegram were my own, and the IWA (International Woodworkers of America) had nothing to do with it at all. Neither did the Badger picket line. . . I apologize."

Mr. Smallwood said he had replied, accepting the Badger man's apology.

MAY INTERVENE

The premier said Wednesday he plans a radio and television address tonight at 9.30 p.m. NST (5 p.m. MST) to the province's striking loggers. The announcement led to speculation in union circles that the government will intervene in the dispute.

DALLAS GETS FRIEND

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ced Tallis, general manager of Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has announced that veteran Owen Friend has been sold to Dallas of the American Association.

Tallis said it was part of the Mounties' youth movement.

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN INDIANA

Thousands Flee Floods

PERU, Ind. (AP) — Anxious residents along the banks of the Wabash worked and hoped today as they waited to see what the rampaging river would do next.

Hundreds of families already have fled from the swirling flood waters and hundreds more are threatened.

Governor Harold W. Handley declared a state of emergency in 13 northern and central Indiana counties Wednesday night and telegraphed President Eisenhower to ask that they be designated disaster areas.

DYKES BURST

Hardest hit was Peru, a northern Indiana city of 15,000. Nearly 500 families were moved from their homes here when the Wabash burst through sandbags and poured over two floodwalls at the north and south ends of town.

Soon after the floodwalls gave way, the river level began to drop slowly from its peak of 23.65 feet, 1 1/4 feet over the floodwalls.

But city officials weren't

sure whether the drop occurred because the crest had passed or because water was spreading out through the town. "We can only wait and hope," said one volunteer worker. No casualties were reported and the evacuation process went off smoothly.

REDS WON'T BUDGE US

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin says President Eisenhower has assured him "no Communist threat whatsoever" will force the United States out of that city.

The Social Democratic mayor issued a brief statement after spending nearly half an hour Wednesday with Eisenhower.

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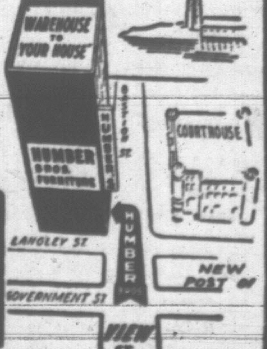
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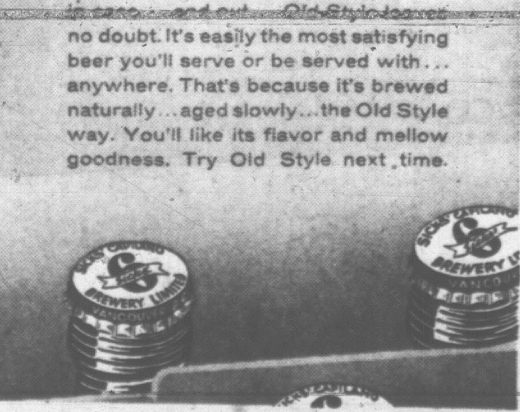
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How Is a Baby Snail Born?

A parent snail is both a mother and a father. It is mother to its own brood and father to the children of its mate. This makes the family life of the baby snail very complicated. Or it might be complicated if the little fellow knew about it. But chances are little Slowpoke will never meet either his mother or his father. He begins life as an egg which is almost always deserted to hatch for itself.

After the mating season, the Mama and Papa snails go their separate ways. Both will lay eggs. Each mother, by the way, course, the father of the eggs laid by the other snail. The ordinary garden snail lays its eggs as it glides along. They are left behind in the shiny life.

Keep Moisture With Them

Baby snails do not stand much of a chance in a dry climate. In the desert regions of the American Southwest, the parent snails go to extra trouble to get their children safely launched into the world. The eggs are not strewn along the slimy path. They are kept under the mother snail's shell. Here everything is moist and cosy. The baby snails do not leave Mama's sheltering shell until they are old enough to cope with the dry desert.

All baby snails like moldy leaves because their favorite food is fungus. And most molds are fine threads of fungus plants. The little fellows

U.K. Frigate Renamed 'Graf Spee'

LONDON (AP)—A Labor MP complained Tuesday that the British frigate *Framlingham*, transferred recently to the West German Navy, has been renamed the *Graf Spee*.

Labor member Arthur Lewis said he would ask the House of Commons, Monday, that Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd suggest to German authorities that they pick another name.

The name *Graf Spee* is notorious and using another name would be a mark of respect for those naval men who lost their lives in the last war in connection with incidents with the previous *Graf Spee*, he said.

A pocket battleship called the *Admiral Graf Spee* sailed under Hitler's orders in the Second World War. She was scuttled by the Germans, on December 17, 1939, after taking a pounding from British naval guns in the River Plate, between Argentina and Uruguay.

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Wenner-Gren Group Labelled 'Unworthy'

The Wenner-Gren scheme of northern development is not in the best interests of B.C. or Canada, James A. A. George told a meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association Tuesday night.

Mr. George, who has announced he will stand for nomination as Oak Bay Conservative candidate in the next provincial election, denounced the Wenner-Gren plans as purely selfish.

"It has not been proven to us that Wenner-Gren and his financial backers are worthy of our trust."

Neither the man in the street nor members of the B.C. legislature are aware of the influence the Swedish industrialist can have on the destinies of B.C., said Mr. George.

He asked why the legislature has not investigated why a similar Wenner-Gren development plan was found to be unacceptable in Rhodesia.

AIDING KRUPPS

Mr. George recalled European newspaper reports which said Axel Wenner-Gren has recently assisted in restoring the Krupp monopoly of the

Arms Tests Ban Urged By Churches

GENEVA (Reuters)—The World Council of Churches called Wednesday for the ending of all atomic weapons tests.

A statement by the executive committee of the council, which groups 171 member churches of the Protestant and Orthodox denominations, said that any agreement involved a measure of calculated risk for all parties.

"Yet in face of the atomic peril, so fraught with grave consequences for present and future generations, acceptance of such a risk is surely justified," the statement said.

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HI B.C.!

I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE CLAMS FOR THAT BOUQUET

YOU HAVE A LITTLE MONEY, AND YOU GET SHIFTLSS!

RICK O'SHAY

YOU SAY WE'RE IN SOUTHEAST EGYPT?

NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE IT BY THESE MAPS.

WELL, I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT GEOGRAPHY AN' SUCH, BUT I AM PRETTY SURE WE AIN'T IN EGYPT!

YOU EVER BEEN T' EGYPT, O'SHAY?

WELL, NO, MAJOR, BUT...

THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW WE AIN'T THERE?

DILLY

A DOZEN CARDS! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SO MANY BOY FRIENDS, CASEY!

ALL OF THESE VALENTINES ARE GOING TO CHARLIE!

GIVE ME ANOTHER GIRL'S NAME, DILLY!

YOU'RE SIGNING THEM WITH ALL DIFFERENT NAMES—HELEN, IRIS, PEGGY, RONNIE, MARIE, WHY?

CHARLIE HAS SUCH AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX—HE'S BUILDING UP HIS ego!

DICK TRACY

QUICK! HERE'S A PLANE AGAIN!

YES, AND THIS ONE'S FLYING LOWER.

I CAN SEE THE INSIGNIA ON THIS ONE.

A CIRCLE WITH A THREE-LEAF CLOVER IN IT.

"MARK THE TIME DOWN, LIZ," SAYS TRACY, "AND LET'S CHECK THAT INSIGNIA."

HERE WE ARE! THE CLUB IN IT. "GULF LINES," ONE OF THE NEWER PASSENGER LINES.

"GULF LINES?" WHAT'S THEIR PHONE NUMBER?

NANCY

OH, DOCTOR—I CAME FOR MY COLD INJECTION

I WONDER WHY SHE RAN OUT FOR FIRE

BUZ SAWYER

WHO? HOLD IT, BUZ! MOVER OVER THIS SPOT A MINUTE.

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, BUDNEY?

YOU CAN'T SPOT ALL THE CRUISE SHIPS, BUZ, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU FLY OVER THE AREA...

HEY, LET'S GET BACKLOOKS LINE A WHITEOUT IS CLOSING IN ON US.

WELL, IN A COOPER, YOU CAN'T TELL UP FROM DOWN IN A WHITEOUT.

DOTTY

A DATE WITH SUSAN COSTS AROUND \$3--AND IT TAKES AT LEAST \$5 IF I DATE SHIRLEY--

BUT BEVERLY IS WILLING TO PAY HER OWN WAY--WHO'LL I TAKE--?

POR I'LL NEED SOME DATE MONEY!

AGAIN?

HELLO, BEVERLY!

AROUND HOME

DARN! JUST LIKE A PEN--FILL IT WITH INK AND IT STILL WON'T WRITE!

THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

MYRTLE! THE SKY MUST BE LEAKIN'! A SPLATTER OF BLUE PELL ON MY HEAD AS I WALK WALKING PAST YOUR WINDOW!

MARK TRAIL

THAT WAS THE BACKPACKER ZOO--WE JUST ARRIVED--WE CAN GO GET HIM ANYTIME

BUT THE GUY SAID IT WAS BETTER DON'T HELP

YES, BUT THERE'S NO USE ALL OF US GOING

OF COURSE NOT! YOU OARS CARRY ON--I'LL GO

MORE USE AROUND HERE THAN ME--I'LL GO!

TAKE US TO MAKE SAN ANTONIO?

MAYBE TWELVE OR FIFTEEN HOURS, I GUESS!

DAD AND I WILL BE STOPPING OFF TO SEE SOME RELATIVES, MARK--WE'LL JOIN YOU LATER!

MEANWHILE, CHERRY--BUT YOU'LL MISS SOME GOOD FISHING IN BIG SWAMP!

WHERE IN SWAMP YOU BEEN, BOY? I BEEN ALOOKIN' FOR YOU!

I CHOPPED SOME LIGHTER WOOD PINE AND SOLD IT IN TOWN...

WELL, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE MONEY?--AN' WHATCHA GOT IN THAT BAG?

I...I...UM...JUST SOME THINGS I BOUGHT, DAD!

New Town To Arise In North

Northern Affairs Minister Alvin Hamilton said in an interview that initial plans will be to accommodate 1,500 persons, but the town eventually will be expanded to hold 4,500.



More Athletic Emphasis In Education Urges MLA

He called on the government to spark some new course of action and a new approach to athletic proficiency.

Lady Nancy had been in hospital twice in previous years after an overdose of sleeping pills.

Ottawa Wants Judges To Stop Conciliation

Burma's elephants, employed for dragging heavy teak logs, are larger than other Asian elephants.

The justice department has not opposed judges acting as

departments to train a corps of conciliators to relieve judges gradually from the responsibility of serving on conciliation boards.

Local police signalled Interpol, the international police organization, to ask help in case the pirates attempt a landing in North Africa.

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2 1/2 half pound cans Clover 2 1/4 cups medium white
2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
2 1/4 cups cooked rice Pinch of nutmeg
3 tablespoons chopped 1 cup grated Canadian
parsley OR celery leaves Cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper Pastry for top crust

Mix rice with parsley or celery leaves. Place in
buttered 2 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle lemon juice
over fish. Mix with sauce, seasonings and cheese.
Spoon mixture over rice in dish. Roll out
pastry to fit top and place over all. Crimp edges
of pastry. Make steam "slits". Bake at 350°,
for about 30 minutes. Serve 4 to 6.

2 half pound cans drained
Clover Leaf Sockeye
Salmon
1 can (10 ounces) cream of
mushroom soup
Salt and pepper

1 teaspoon Worcestershire
sauce
Drop of tabasco
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Buttered bread crumbs
for topping

Combine soup with seasonings and place over
medium heat. Stir until soup comes to boiling point.
Pour over salmon placed in buttered casserole.
Stir lightly to mix. Sprinkle with crumbs.
Do not cover. Bake at 350°, for about 30
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People and Things

BELFAST — "Life is miserable since we got this money," said Billy Stranaghan Wednesday.

Just a week ago he pocketed \$150.00 as his share of a record soccer-pool win.

"We are afraid to go out," he said. "If we stay in, the telephone never stops ringing with calls from people who want to sell us something we don't want."

"Beggings letters from all parts of the world pour in every day."

Stranaghan, 68 and partly blind, shared last week's record pool win of £300,000 with his Irish neighbor, Jimmy Gault.

The only way Stranaghan can go for a walk is with his guide dog.

"Now, if I go out," he said, "people pester me about money."

PRINCETON, W. Va. — A street crowd craned their necks Wednesday as smoke streamed from a second-floor apartment window. A siren sounded and two city fire trucks raced to the scene — just in time to watch a housewife lean from the window and wave a smoking, well-burned piece of toast.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Lonnie Johnson, whose hobby is calendars, knows why the 1950s are frazzled. Too many Fridays falling on the 13th, that's why.

For superstitious souls who believe Friday the 13th is an

unlucky day, Johnson points that the one coming up is the 17th of the 1950s and that there will be two more of them this year.

"That's more than we've had in any decade in modern history," said Johnson. "And there won't be another one like it for 400 years, either."

BOISE, Idaho — A Seattle woman asked damages of \$75,000 Wednesday for burns she alleged she received when a nightgown she had purchased from a Boise store burst into flames.

The complaint said the gown, described as a "shorty, button-front" type, was made of highly inflammable and explosive type of material.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Mrs. Lawson Pearson, 34, had her sixth set of twins Wednesday. It made 16 children for her, 11 of them living.

SANTA FE, N.M. — The New Mexico Senate killed a bill Tuesday which would have lowered the age for marriage with parental consent from 16 to 14 for women and 18 to 16 for men. "Now, the only way a girl of 14 can get married is to have a doctor's certificate that she is pregnant," said a backer. "A lot of kids are using this means to force the marriage."



SINGER Anna Maria Alberghetti, 22, says she will wed composer-arranger Buddy Bregman in April, despite protests by her mother because Bregman is divorced. "Before this came up," said Mrs. Victoria Alberghetti, "I said I was going to be sick the day the marriage took place. I am still going to be sick."

Auriol Quits Socialist Party

PARIS (Reuters) — Vincent Auriol, president of France from 1947 to 1954, today announced his resignation from the Socialist party because of disagreement over the leadership of Guy Mollet.

47 SEAMEN GIVEN UP AS LOST IN ATLANTIC

HALIFAX (CP) — A Newfoundland trawler and her 16 men were given up for lost Wednesday and hope for another trawler with 31 aboard had all but vanished.

Two empty dories and a lifeboat from the missing fishing boat Blue Wave were found off Cape St. Marys, Nfld., near the point where she capsized Monday from a top-heavy coating of ice. The discovery ended an air search for possible survivors.

The planes left to join the hunt for the missing Iceland trawler Juli unreported since last Saturday in the Atlantic northeast of Newfoundland. Searching ships and aircraft found no trace of the vessel Wednesday.

COURT UPHOLDS SALES POOL

Milk Act Ruled Valid

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Court of Appeal in an unanimous decision Wednesday ruled that the B.C. Milk Act was valid.

The court by a majority vote also upheld the validity of a milk board order that producers must pool their milk and sell it at a common price.

A group of independent producers challenged the validity of the act and the order. It asked the court whether the act was intended to regulate

milk production or to impose indirect taxes.

The unanimous ruling, read by Chief Justice A. C. Des Brisay, said the Milk Act was intended to regulate milk production and was not a taxing statute.

In a 4-1 decision the court order and said regulations of local industries, such as the milk industry, are completely within the power of the provincial government.

Mr. Justice H. W. Davey dissented. He said the order was beyond the power of the

board because it was based upon indirect taxes.

Other members of the Appeal Court were Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, Mr. Justice J. M. Coady and Mr. Justice F. A. Sheppard.

Ghana Honors Lincoln

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — Ghana will issue special stamps commemorating the 150th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The stamps will depict premier Kwame Nkrumah standing in front of Lincoln's Memorial in Washington.

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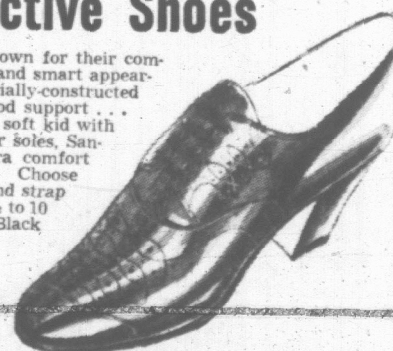
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About \$1,400 has been donated so far to the fund for the former general manager of B.C. Power Commission who was fired for criticizing government power policies in public.

The circulars were sent out by the fund's trustees after a donor requested his contribution be used in that way.

The circular says the fund was set up to assist Mr. Briggs in meeting legal, accounting and other expenses for presenting briefs to the royal commission.

"It is felt by the parties who organized the fund that Mr. Briggs at great personal sacrifice is rendering an invaluable service to citizens of B.C. and should not be left to bear all the very considerable expense," the circular says.

Donations will be received by the Power Enquiry Trust Fund, care of Canada Trust Co., 650 View Street, Victoria, and by the company's offices in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Names of donors will not be published.

If a surplus remains when the fund is terminated, it will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

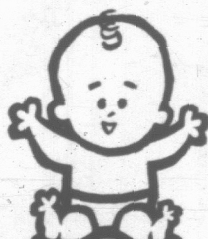
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Stunning patterns in lovely silk shantung. Paisley-type design in jewel tones of peacock, red, blue, gold-colour; handsome flowered effects in muted, dark or multi-colours. Conventional in blue, apple green, mauve, rose, gold-colour. Scatter dots in white on navy, red or toast or in colours of navy, red or black on white; also black and white.

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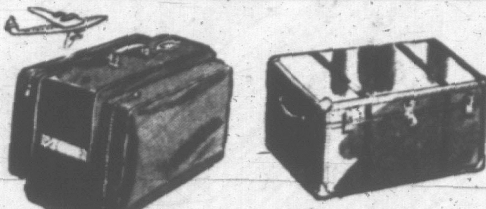
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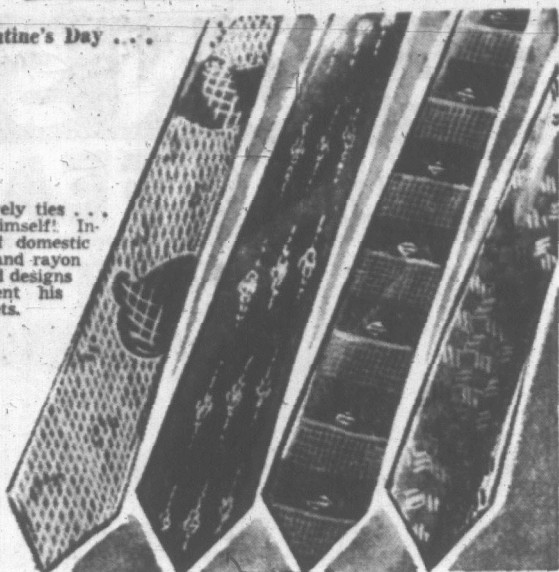
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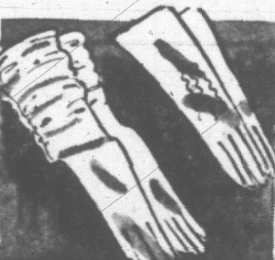
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Women's 10-Button Length

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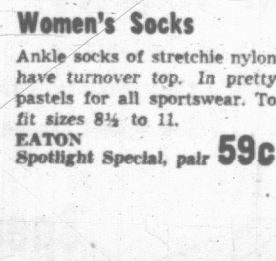
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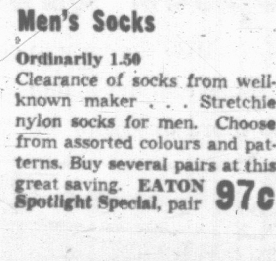
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Women's Socks

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HUTCHISON FROM WASHINGTON

Inflation Becomes Big Issue

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Editor, The Times

WASHINGTON—The politics of the United States, like those of Canada, are grappling with the same paradox—inflation at a time of recession—which defies all the rules of classic economics.

Technically complex beyond the ordinary American's understanding, that problem is creating a pretty simple division politically. The party lines, though still crossed, are forming on the old issue of spending versus saving. That, of course, is an oversimplified definition of events unfolding here but it serves to highlight the latest trouble phase of the Eisenhower administration.

The president, who has confused many issues, and been himself confused in his economic thinking from the start, has at last grasped one point clearly. It is that the financial affairs of the United States government must be brought under control after a period of derangement.

For once he presents the Congress and people with a simple, understandable choice. He asks for a balanced budget.

Financially speaking, the United States government stands today in much the same position as the Canadian government. It is spending far more money than it collects in taxes and borrows the remainder. But, like the Canadian government, it finds the private investor suddenly reluctant to buy government bonds.

Government Must Turn to Banks

Fearing still more inflation, the private investor, American and Canadian, hedges his affairs by investing in common stocks, even though they offer as a rule a smaller income yield than bonds.

Consequently, both American and Canadian governments have been compelled to borrow from the private banks. The banks now hold gigantic quantities of government bonds simply because they cannot find any other place to invest their deposits temporarily. But once business improves and businessmen seek larger loans from the banks, then the banks will sell their bonds to raise cash for their customers.

Same Problem, Opposite Action

The Eisenhower government construes conservatism in a very different version. It proposes to bring its budget into balance, eliminate the deficit, if it can, within a year or so and stop inflating the currency. This decision, perhaps the clearest and most courageous in the government's history, brings it into instant conflict with a Democratic Congress and with many "liberal" Republicans who, in fiscal matters, are indistinguishable from Democrats.

Roughly speaking (and all continued on Page 2)

Shrum Raps BCE For Public Letter

See also Pages 6, 7
The Shrum Royal Commission objected strongly today to a statement in a B.C. Electric letter to its customers that BCE had no opportunity to reply to statements which "tend to put the company in a bad light."

The letter, signed by BCE executive vice-president H. L. Purdy, asked customers on Vancouver Island, the Fraser Valley and Greater Vancouver to "keep an open mind" on statements made to the royal commission "that tend to put the BCE in a bad light."

"It is unfortunate," the letter says, "that some of the reply to them."

"I think it is unfortunate that the B.C. Electric should have made such a statement," snapped Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman of the royal commission at the opening of today's hearings.

"This might imply that the company has had no such opportunity."

"The B.C. Electric has been represented by counsel, Mr.

(A. Bruce) Robertson. He has been given every opportunity to cross-examine witnesses and did in fact cross-examine one (H. Lee Briggs, former Power Commission general manager) extensively.

"The company has given no indication that it wished to call witnesses to refute the charges."

"The (BCE) statement was unfair to this commission when you could have applied to have witnesses to refute this evidence."

Mr. Robertson said no misleading statements were "intended or implied" in the BCE letter.

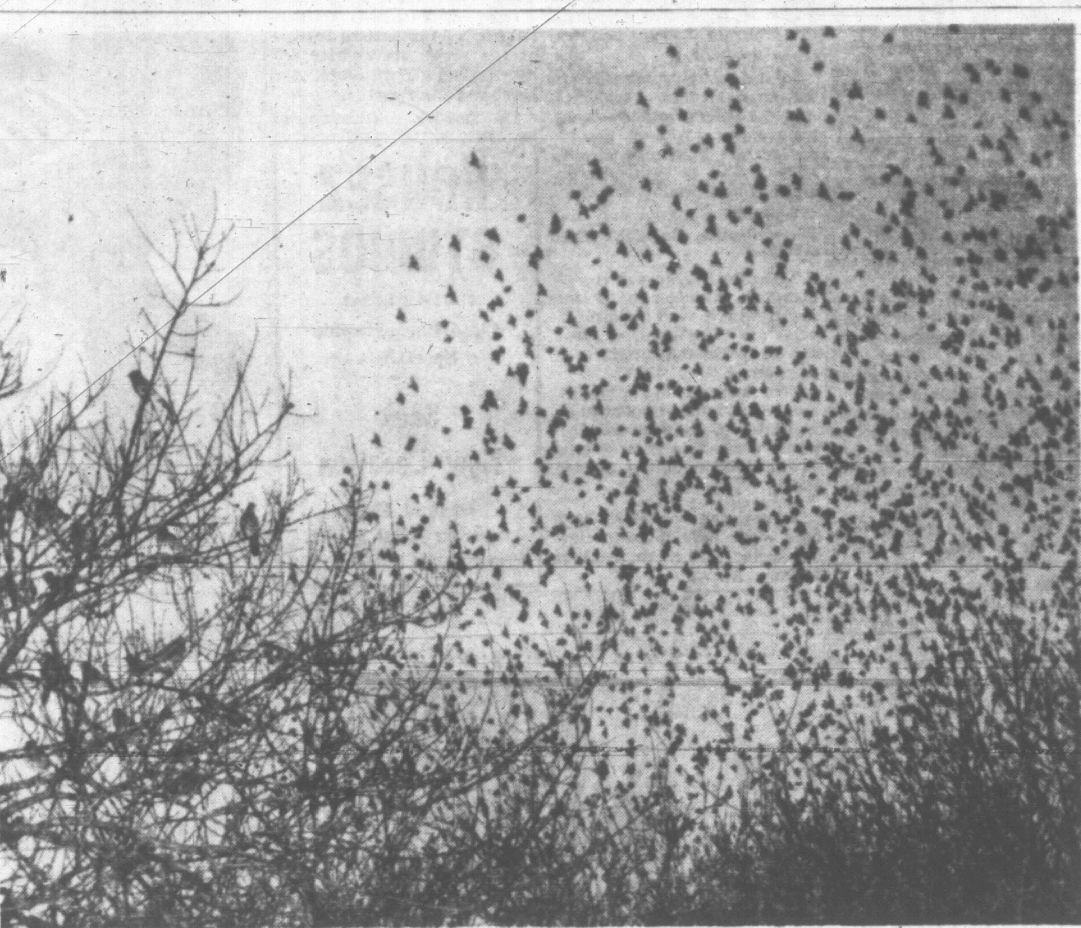
"I think that is a matter of opinion," said Dr. Shrum. "The letter was written because we have received a considerable number of inquiries from customers asking why we haven't answered the allegations," said Mr. Robertson.

He called Dr. Shrum's attention to a further section of the letter...

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Ferry Plea by City MP

Ruled Out in Commons



STARLINGS IN YOUR EYES

They look pretty, but they're pests—thousands of starlings from the mainland which have descended on Victoria, looking for warmer winter homes. One

count puts the invasion at between 8,000 and 10,000 birds. The pests eat almost anything, are hard to control.—(Photo by William Boucher.)

INVADE PARK

Visitors 'Strictly For Birds'

The admonition, "Follow the Birds to Victoria," is being taken to heart with a vengeance—by thousands of starlings invading Beacon Hill Park.

First counts indicate between 8,000 and 10,000 of the birds are spending the winter here, away from the cold and smog of the mainland.

But they are not completely welcome.

They have been taking over the roosting places of other birds, shooting them out of their "haunts," and killing off shrubs, bushes and some small trees with heavy deposits of guano.

The birds are not nesting, however. Officials of the provincial museum say the visitors will be in the area "only so long as the cold spell continues on the mainland."

REAL TROUBLE

But they could take up permanent residence here, and that would mean real trouble—widespread damage to gardens, and "war" on the more socially-accepted members of the bird world.

Originally from Europe, the starlings feast on carrion, buds, insects, seeds and bread. Experts say the current Beacon Hill Park flock is mixed with an equal number of robins, a relatively tidy bird compared to the hobo starling.

The pests have also overrun some parts of the U.S., as well as Europe, with traps, poison and guns failing to make an appreciable dent in their numbers.

ICE FLOE CRUNCHES INTO TOWN

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (UPI)—An ice floe, 12 to 16 inches thick, in the Maumee River crunched through the small community of Grand Rapids today.

A number of persons were trapped in apartments above stores as water and ice six feet deep covered a part of the business district.

Three deaths have been attributed to the current flood. The January 21 flood claimed 19 lives.

At Fremont, on the Sandusky River about 25 miles east of here, 25 blocks of the city were under water. About 2,000 persons have been made homeless.

College 'On the Way' To University Status

Victoria College is well on its way to becoming a four-year institution that could rank with the great liberal arts colleges attracting students from all over the continent, a University of B.C. dean said today.

Dean Geoffrey Andrew, deputy to UBC president Norman MacKenzie, said this goal is receiving "warm support" from the UBC board of regents.

Dean Andrew addressed the Provincial Council of Women at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel in which he outlined hopes for the establishment of a province-wide system of higher education founded on the cornerstone of UBC and Victoria College.

In an interview, he said "Victoria must be well served first" before the plan could go into operation.

IDEAL LOCATION

He pointed out that this coming year, third-year arts courses will be offered at Victoria College and hopes are high that regular fourth-year courses will be available in 1960.

"Victoria is an ideal spot for a four-year academic institution because it provides the cultural facilities—the seat of the provincial government, the provincial library and museum, the recently extended Art Gallery and the symphony orchestra—without which higher education is not fully profitable," he said.

"These facilities provide the cultural milieu within which a first class four-year liberal arts college should thrive and attract students from, not only Victoria and the province, but from all over the world."

He said the provision of additional courses and facilities would be a top priority.

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Attention Western Hockey League statistician!
Credit Times Sports Editor



Mebbe those tugs c'd jist tow th' whole island over t' English Bay?

Seems all them birds are bein' followed by is publicity.

M' Uncle Zeke's tryin' t' figger, if it w'd take him four years t' git through a two-year college, how long w'd it take fer a four-year college?

Federal Gov't Again Denies Responsibility

The federal government, for the second time, refused today to take any responsibility for solution of Victoria's ferry crisis arising from the CPR's decision to suspend the ship routes to Vancouver and Seattle.

At the opening of the Commons in Ottawa this afternoon Victoria MP A. deB. McPhillips sought to adjourn regular business so the House could discuss the "issue of urgent public importance" created by the planned cessation of ferry service.

The speaker, Hon. Roland Michener, ruled against his motion but only after statements had been made by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Works Minister Howard Green.

Mr. Diefenbaker said Transport Minister Hees on Monday had already explained that the matter was not an administrative responsibility of the government.

SERIOUS MATTER

The prime minister said he was not indicating that it was not a serious matter for the people of Vancouver Island, but he had been unable to find any government responsibility for it since it was a service run by a private company.

Works Minister Green concurred in this view. Both Harold Winch, CCF MP for Vancouver East, and Liberal Leader "Lester" Pearson declared it was a matter of great urgency, but after Mr. Diefenbaker had spoken the speaker ruled against a debate on the issue.

He said it had already been discussed once before, and there would be other opportunities to bring it up, but it was not a situation warranting adjournment of the House business.

Mr. McPhillips said cessation of the service, planned for Feb. 25, will endanger commerce and the naval base at Esquimalt.

The incident in the House came while B.C. Attorney-General Robert Bonner was flying to Ottawa to present a legislative resolution asking for federal government action. He left Patricia Bay airport at 8 a.m.

DEVELOPMENTS

Further developments in the "fight for the ferries" today include:

1. Island Tug and Barge Ltd. president Harold B. Elworthy said his company was willing to enter the ferry business on a "permanent basis," using converted deep-sea tugs.

2. CPR western region vice-president J. N. Fraine dashed any hopes the steamers Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan could be put in shape for service this winter, whether or not a subsidy was granted.

3. Acting Mayor Arthur Dowell said city council was still "actively considering" sending a delegation to Ottawa despite Mr. Bonner's statement he could see no advantage to

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\$500,000 Profits In Gas Deal

TORONTO (CP)—Four promoters—including former Ontario mines minister Philip Kelly—made profits of about \$500,000 each in Northern Ontario "Natural Gas" Company stocks, it was disclosed today in the Ontario legislature.

The disclosure was accompanied by an assurance that stocks were held by no other members of the government besides Mr. Kelly and two other cabinet ministers who resigned last year.

Attorney-General Roberts tabled the report of the three-man investigating committee he appointed to investigate the pipeline transactions last year. It had been withheld since last July.

DETAILS OF PROFITS

The report disclosed details of promoters' profits, plus those realized by former lands and forests minister Clare Macleod, former public works minister William Griesinger, Liberal Leader John Wintermyer and A. D. McKenzie, president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association.

The report said: "On all the evidence and after careful examination of the records as to disposition of shares we find no evidence of bribery or corruption with reference to Northern at any level of government, municipal or provincial."

The story—concerns promoters' shares in Northern Ontario Natural Gas obtained for as little as eight cents a share and sold for as much as \$28 before the public offering at \$10 in June, 1957.

NINE RESCUED

Baby Girl Burned To Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—An 18-month-old girl was burned to death today while her parents were helping nine other children from the home.

Gail Lang, second youngest of the 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, was burned while sleeping alone in a back room.

"I tried to get to her but could not because of the heat," said Mr. Lang. "She didn't have a chance."

He and his wife smashed a side window and lowered the children to the ground as flames blocked the doors of the Chinese family's home on midtown Powell Street.

The eldest of the children, Geoffrey, 24, was treated for burns on his face and arms.

The others were treated for smoke exposure.

WIRE BRIEFS

Cuba Wants Batista

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba formally asked the Dominican Republic today to detain deposed dictator Fulgencio Batista for extradition.

3 Africans Executed

PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuters)—Three Africans sentenced to death last October for attempted murder and attempted armed robbery were among 12 persons executed in Pretoria Central Prison today.

Mechanics Strike

MIAMI (UPI)—An estimated 1,000 mechanics walked off the job this morning at the huge Pan American World Airways terminal here.

U.S. General Named

PARIS (AP)—Lt. Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman today was named commander of U.S. Army forces in Europe to replace Gen. Henry I. Hodes.

Mine Widow, 7 Tots Lose Home in Blaze

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—The widow and seven children of a Springhill disaster victim were left homeless today when their home was destroyed.

The home, located on Springhill Junction, was destroyed by a fire that started the fire.

Mrs. Leonard McCormack's

TIMELY TIP AIDS COUGARS

Peden's 'Puck Picks' Pay Off

Attention Western Hockey League statistician!
Credit Times Sports Editor

Doug Peden with an assist he thought Cougar coach Pat Egan should unite for the power play.

Here's why:

Up until Wednesday night the Cougars had shown a confusing inability to score goals while the opposition was shorthanded. In fact, in their last home game they were scored on twice while they had a manpower advantage.

Believing he saw a way out of the dilemma, Peden suggested a cure in his sports column Tuesday.

He named the five players he thought Cougar coach Pat Egan should unite for the power play.

Wednesday, Egan went with the Peden plan at the first opportunity.

Result was that just 12 seconds after Spokane's Max Meklikov was thumped to the penalty box in the second period, Al Nicholson scored Victoria's first goal.

When Tom Williams of Spokane was penalized in the third period, Egan again turned to the Peden system.

Doug Macauley moved in 49

seconds later to fire another Cougar goal.

Total result—two goals in two chances.

Said Egan today: "It sure worked. I'll try anything if I think it'll help us win."

Said Peden: "Pat has tried both Macauley and Doug Anderson on the power play, but has never used them together on the points. It just seemed a likely combination."

"And since I believe in quitting while ahead, that is probably the last edition of Peden's Puck Picks." (See page 14 for game story.)

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Over-Spending Made Power More Expensive

By HAL MALONE

Lack of competitive bids from contractors during B.C.'s six-year construction "boom" of 1952-58, inclement weather and a healthy rise in the cost of materials were primary factors in the overexpenditure of two B.C. Power Commission power projects.

These "woes" and others caused the commission to spend a total of \$1,731,000 more than was estimated on the Heber and Quinsam river diversions. R. C. McMordie, acting general manager of the PC, told the Shrum Royal Commission Wednesday.

The projects were two of 23 PC developments where final costs exceeded estimates by about \$33,500,000.

Despite this the Heber and Quinsam diversions produce power at the economical rate of 3.6 and 3.4 mills respectively, Mr. McMordie said.

Dr. Gordon Shrum, surveying Mr. McMordie's brief, said: "If some of these hadn't run over estimates so much, we would have had some very cheap power."

"It would have been cheaper still," answered Mr. McMordie.

More to Come

Not presented Wednesday was a detailed brief explaining the controversial Strathcona development on Butte Lake.

Mr. McMordie said the PC is preparing a brief on Strathcona (estimates of \$15,750,000 were exceeded by \$19,000,000) "which will take about two days to present."

Mr. McMordie sparred lightly with John Dunsinuir, a member of the royal commission, on the subject of preparing capital cost estimates.

Mr. Dunsinuir wanted to know why the PC didn't make provision for wage or price increases in preliminary estimates.

Mr. McMordie pointed out that estimates are made by engineers on the basis of "known facts, not probabilities."

"If you can guarantee to tell me what wages and prices will be in five years..." he said.

"But surely you know under certain conditions that these things are going up and include them — you know you

will need more money?" insisted Mr. Dunsinuir.

"Securing additional money has not been a bar to our developments so far," said Mr. McMordie.

The Heber and Quinsam river diversions were the first of several developments about which the Shrum Commission said it wanted to hear detailed evidence. The others are the Georgia generating station (which the commission was scheduled to tour today); Dawson Creek and Ash River generating stations and the Strathcona development.

Rising Prices

Water from the Heber and its tributary, Crest Creek, was diverted to Upper Campbell Lake where it is used to generate power at the Strathcona, Ladore and John Hart projects. Estimated at \$1,050,000 it cost \$2,041,000.

Rising cost of materials played a major role in the overexpenditure of the Heber. For example, a unit price of \$40 per lineal foot for wood-stone pipe had been used in preliminary estimates. Yet when tenders were called the lowest bid price was \$74. This was rejected. New tenders resulted in a final low bid of \$56 which was accepted.

But the PC ran into another snag. A 200-foot right-of-way had to be widened to 400 feet for safety reasons.

The original right-of-way had been done by the Elk River Timber Company Ltd. at its own expense except for minor costs. Because of depressed log marketing conditions the company balked at extending the right-of-way unless the PC paid the full costs. The PC needed the work done immediately and paid \$128,000 for it.

Dr. Shrum: "It seems that the required right-of-way width could have been determined, couldn't it?"

"If we wanted to play absolutely safe, I would say yes," said Mr. McMordie.

Bad Weather

"We engaged a consulting forester who recommended that it be widened. But it is not common practice to clear all the trees which could conceivably fall on it."

Bad weather forced the operation into overtime to keep the work on schedule.

Similar problems beset the PC in the Quinsam River diversion into the Campbell River system at Lower Campbell Lake, where water is used to generate power at the John Hart and Ladore plants.

Estimated cost of the Quinsam diversion was \$900,000. Final cost was \$1,640,000.

Here the PC felt severely the effects of high tenders caused by lack of competitive bidding during the boom era. After the PC had approved \$900,000 for the project, it called for tenders and received three—for \$994,035, \$1,391,460 and \$1,294,995. The PC reviewed the project and felt it was still economical, said Mr. McMordie, at a contract price of \$1,350,000, or \$450,000 more than the first estimate.

He cited exceptionally heavy rainfall and poor rock foundation as unforeseen factors which pushed costs up an extra \$288,000.

Acrobatic Figures

Mr. McMordie, an engineer, quoted figures extensively and adeptly to show that "even with fairly accurate and complete data, it is rather unlikely

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Sign Agreement

VANCOUVER — An agreement affecting more than 10,000 members of four major unions was signed Wednesday by representatives of the unions and the Heavy Construction Association of B.C.

The agreement will give truck drivers, machine operators, laborers and tunnelmen a 12-cent hourly wage increase this year and 12 cents next year.

MORE PROTECTION AGAINST U.S. IMPORTS

Tariffs to Coddle Canada Cottons

OTTAWA (CP)—Increased tariff protection is likely for Canada's cottons industry, a relatively strong outfit but unsettled by fashion whims and competition from the United States.

Information said the government is almost certain to accept recommendations of the tariff board for a sweeping overhaul of the cottons tariff structure, including a 15-per-cent boost on fabrics coming from the U.S.

But some tough haggling on tariff concessions may develop as Canada opens new negotiations with the U.S. to revise

bargains made on existing rates.

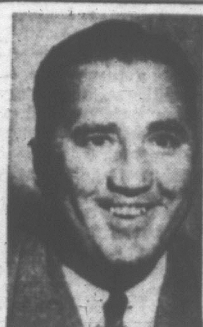
The Canadian market for foreign cotton is big business with imports running to about \$150,000,000 a year. Shipments from the U.S. take up about \$100,000,000 of this amount.

It is unlikely the U.S. would

accept a reduced Canadian market without getting some other tariff compensations or by reducing Canadian tariff concessions in the U.S.

Finance Minister Fleming, in tabling the board's report, indicated the government will take some action though there

would be no speedy conclusions. The board now is studying tariffs on synthetic textiles. Informants said Canada might try to work out a "package" deal with the U.S. and other countries involved. The package deal would include cottons as well as synthetics.



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New Power Speed-Up Vital Despite Cost, Probe Told

By HAL MALONE
Times Business Editor

The B.C. Power Commission must push ahead with available power sources even though they may result in higher-cost electricity than the Columbia or Peace developments, the Shrum Royal Commission was told Wednesday.

E. T. Quirk, P.C. generation planning engineer, said the commission "has no alternative" but to proceed with available power sources which can be brought "on line" in time to meet local demands.

Conceding that the Peace and Columbia may be cheaper sources of power, Mr. Quirk posed these problems:

1. "Is the power commission to obtain future power from the Columbia or will the international negotiations (with the U.S.) reach an impasse?"
2. "Can Peace River power supply the demand or is this power too expensive?"
3. "If these and other sources become available which ones should be used first?"

MORE PROBLEMS

Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman of the royal commission, interjected: "I take it you're going to answer these questions." Heavy laughter nearly drowned his added remark: "It would make life much easier for us if you would."

Here are some of the problems Mr. Quirk said the power commission is faced with in meeting its load growth:

1. Load forecasts are not infallible, especially those which attempt to predict conditions three to five years and more into the future in areas where loads have been growing at unprecedented rates;

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that two competent estimators will arrive at close agreement on a large undertaking such as a power development."

"For example, bids for powerhouse rock excavation on the Puntledge development in 1953 ranged from \$3 to \$10 per cubic yard. The same item on the Ladore project in 1955 ranged from \$2.45 to \$5.90. In 1957 on the Ash River project, the range was from \$3.15 to \$20.40.

"Powerhouse substructure concrete tenders for Puntledge in 1953 varied from \$17.16 to \$37 and for Ash River in 1957 from \$63 to \$100.

Since 1955 the commission has taken steps to provide for better planning of its power projects, he said.

And he gave credit to his predecessor, H. Lee Briggs, whose public statements led to a royal commission investigation into PC operations, for instituting the first step—a separate division of the engineering branch to concentrate on planning only.

Then in 1958, following a study by the management consultant firm of J. D. Woods and Gordon Ltd., a program control division was organized. This group has been actively engaged in developing control procedures and progressively introducing them into the PC work program.



R. C. McMORDIE
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fact the commission at one time paid 22 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for natural gas for its Dawson Creek plant.

He suggested that was a high price to pay for gas from the natural gas fields in the area insofar as gas is sent 500 miles to the U.S. border for the same price.

R. C. McMordie, acting chief engineer for the P.C., told the commission: "If we can get gas at 25 cents (the current price) we are doing very well indeed."

A B.C. Electric spokesman told the royal commission "that (25 cents) is an exceedingly attractive price up there."

He said Northland Utilities (B.C.) Ltd., the distributor, paid 25 cents.

One reason for the low price the U.S. pays, despite a 500-mile haul, is its heavy load demand for firm power.

Worst-Ever Flooding Looms if Thaw Swift

TORONTO (CP)—Heavy snowfalls in Ontario may turn into the worst flooding in memory if all the snow melts in a hurry, flood control officers said today.

Ice on waterways is bad and a quick thaw could spill flood water into dozens of communities.

Snowfall has been the heaviest since 1947, when

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University Teacher Pay Jumps 10%

OTTAWA (CP)—A sample survey at four large Canadian universities indicates the average wage of full-time teaching staff rose by nearly 10 per cent in the 1958-59 academic year, the bureau of statistics said today.

The four universities with enrolments exceeding 5,000 indicated they now are paying full-time staff nearly 22 per cent more than in 1956-57 and the increases the last two years range from 3.9 per cent for deans to 13.9 per cent for instructors and lecturers.

The survey listed the average 1958-59 salary for deans at \$14,125, professors \$11,071 and \$5,249 for instructors and lecturers.

there were disastrous floods on many Ontario watersheds. The Metropolitan Toronto Conservation Authority has warned valley communities in and around here to prepare for floodwaters.

JUKEBOX RACKETEER 'FINED' INSTEAD

Gangster Jury Reprieved Hoodlum

WASHINGTON (AP)—A New York City detective testified today that a gangland overlord's meeting in Apalachin, N.Y., reprieved a racketeer's death sentence, but fined him \$10,000 for his activities in the jukebox business.

Lieut. James S. Mooney of the New York police criminal intelligence squad said police information is that the individual was Carmine Lombardo of Brooklyn, a hoodlum with a long record.

Mooney told the Senate Rackets Investigating committee Lombardo was not permitted to attend a hearing on convention at Apalachin in his case at an alleged crime November, 1957.

Instead, Mooney said, Lombardo was forced to cool his heels in a garage while awaiting the verdict of a council of higher-ups at the crime meeting.

"This person was scheduled to be killed," Mooney testified, "but instead his situation was considered by a council made up of certain higher-ranking individuals at Apalachin."

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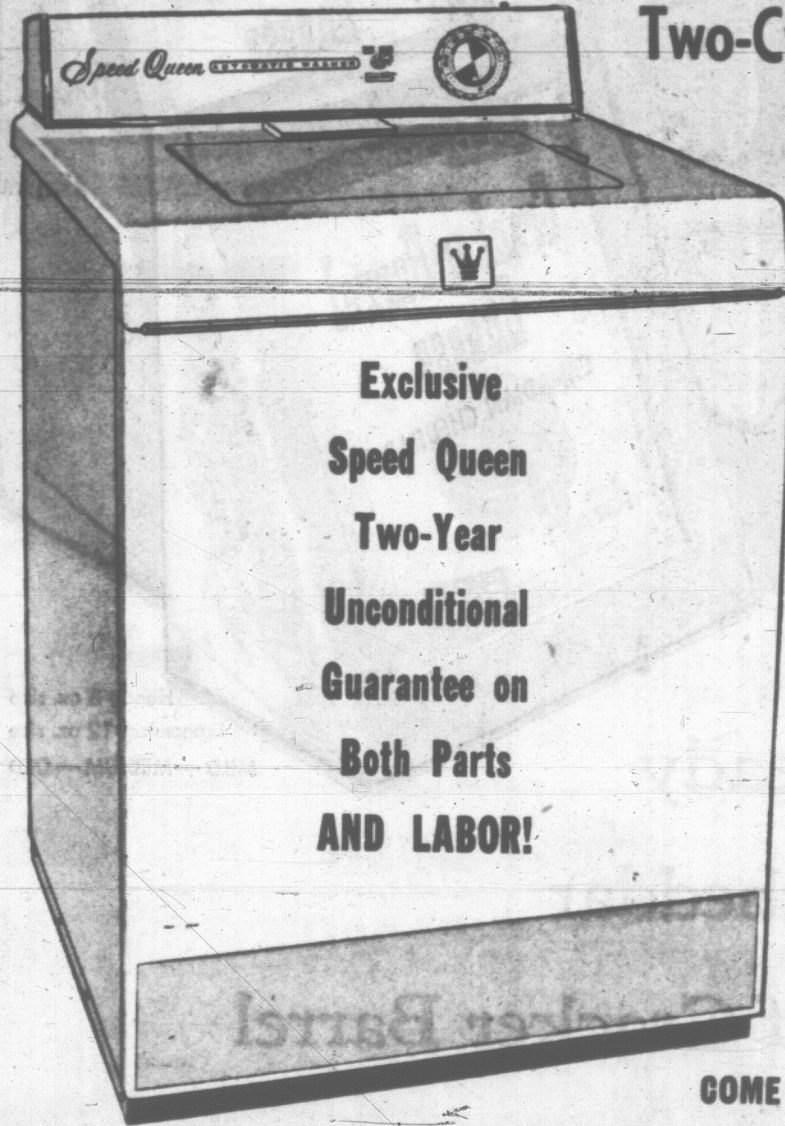
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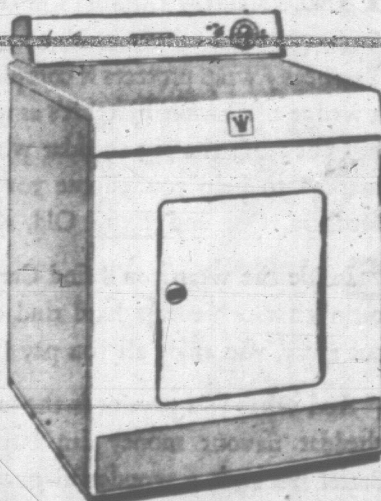
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Big Development Of Nfld. Iron Ore

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (UPI)—Plans went ahead today for construction of a 42-mile railway and development of vast iron ore deposits at Wabush in Labrador following the signing of an agreement between Canadian and United States companies.

Premier Joseph Smallwood Wednesday announced the signing of an agreement between Canadian Javelin Ltd. and Pickands Mather & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, which paved the way for a \$250,000,000 development of the Wabush iron ore.

The deposit is described by mining experts as the largest "open pit deposit" in the world.

Smallwood said that under the terms of the agreement, Pickands Mather will complete the Wabush Lake Railway at an estimated cost of \$110,000,000. Construction is expected to take one year.

Officials of Pickands Mather today outlined their plans to the provincial government which also call for the construction of plants to process the ore, townships to house several thousand workers, railroad building and operating power projects, harbor docks and loading facilities on the St. Lawrence River.

Ike Urges Big Boost To Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today urged Congress to approve immediately a \$1,375,000,000 increase in the U.S. gold and dollar contribution to the International Monetary Fund, a 50-per-cent increase.

Eisenhower also asked a doubling of the U.S. subscription to the capital of the World Bank—from \$3,175,000,000 to \$6,350,000,000. This new quota, however, involves no cash outlay.

The increases, unanimously recommended by the governing boards of the 68 national financial institutions, are necessary to keep their resources abreast of expanding world trade and the rising demand for investment capital in underdeveloped lands, Eisenhower said.

The president reminded Congress that three-fourths of the goal will come from other countries. The other member nations are being called on for proportionate increases in their quotas, and three—Canada, Germany and Japan, would put up additional sums because of their relatively rapid recent economic growth.

CHICAGO (AP)—The grain futures market showed some rallying power in spots today on the Board of Trade after generally weak early dealings.

The advances were small and scattered most of the time but March rye was up as much as a cent or more a bushel.

Yugoslavia was the only export buyer of wheat, taking another 350,000 bushels for shipment next month.

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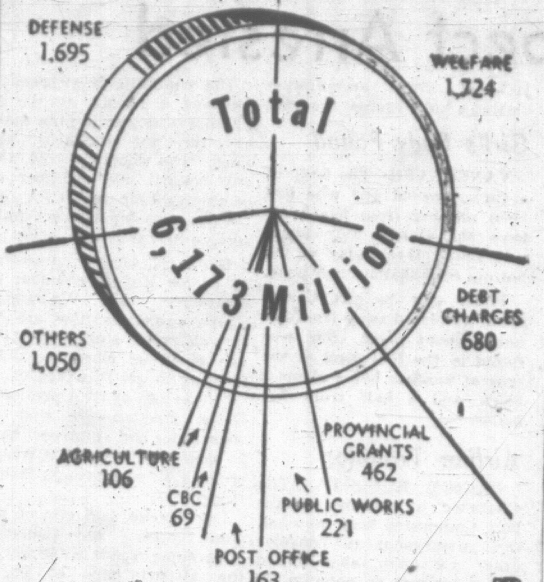
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MARKET SUMMARIES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fairly active trading in rye, reflecting reports of export interest, featured trading today in a generally dull session on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

There were no reports of actual sales of rye for export, though inquiries were received. Prices were fairly steady.

Class two, IWA and domestic wheat prices, basis Lakehead, all were unchanged from Wednesday's prices.

AT MONTREAL, trading on the stock exchange slowed down today. Prices were mixed.

There were no particular features and most price changes were fractional.

AT LONDON, the stock market made further progress today with industrials, assisted by good company news. Gains in this section were fairly widespread.

Glittered opened firm but later presented an irregular appearance. Bank shares were firm, reflecting the decision by Midland Bank to proceed with a new share issue.

Oil shares were erratic and rather irregular.

AT VANCOUVER, prices were slightly lower on a moderate market during the forenoon. Peace River Petroleum moved 4.000 at \$1.06. Sheep Creek sold 5.300 at \$1.20. Trojan moved 12.200 at 25.

The best gains in gold went to Hollinger, up 1/2 at 31 1/2, and McIntyre, up 1/2 at 33.

Senior mines were mixed in base metals. Falconbridge was up fractionally but Hudson Bay lost 1/2 at 61 1/2 and International Nickel was down 1/2 at 89 1/2.

Calgary and Edmonton oil at 33 1/2 led western oils.

AT NEW YORK, Aluminum was off 1/2. International Nickel, Hudson Bay Mining and Walker Gooderham 1/4. Distillers Sea grams, Dome Mines and McIntyre Porcupine were up 1/4.

On the American stock exchange, Shawinigan was up 1/4. Brazilian Traction lost 1/4. Moblydenite and Scurry Rainbow Oil 1-16.

Western Plywood's annual report showed net earnings in the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1958, of \$611,896, a gain of \$95,087 from the previous year. Sales were up to 10 per cent at \$16,386,279 compared with \$15,456,375 in 1957.

Net profits after taxes and dividend payments on class A shares, was equal to \$1.35 on class B shares, compared with \$1.12 in 1957.

A company official told reporters that the annual meeting of the plans for the unincorporated, company-owned island in the Fraser River.

Western Plywood employs more than 650 workers at its two Vancouver plants.

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TOP TRADERS

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NEW YORK CLOSING PRICES

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SACRIFICED TO 1 A.M. FIRE TODAY was Sooke Road house near Saseenos, home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliphant and their two young children.

Stealthy blaze completely gutted dwelling, leaving family homeless, without clothes or other possessions.—(Times photo by Strickland.)

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DRINKING IN PUBLIC AGIN LAW?

Karl Madsen, 3945 Helen, sat in a Fisgard Street cafe unconcernedly drinking whisky with a friend, Neils Larsen, 852 Mason.

He told Magistrate William Ostler when he was charged today with drinking in a public place he didn't know it was against the law.

"There were two policemen in the place," Madsen said. Both men pleaded guilty to charges and each was fined \$50.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Sobhan Singh, 2846 Rose, \$25 for failing to heed siren and red lights of an approaching fire engine.

Mary E. Bayliss, 3421 Mayfair, \$20 for failing to yield right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute Hall.

A panel chaired by Victoria College professor Dr. Geoffrey Mason will discuss "A Healthy Personality for Your Child" at a meeting of the Cordova Bay PTA tonight at 8 in the school. Panel members are Mrs. C. L. Frankham, president of the Victoria Mental Health Association; school counsellor Mrs. Peggy Curtis, and social worker Mrs. R. J. Bishop.

Results follow of the weekly Bridge Club:

Red section—Roland Perrin and George Marsden; Ida Druce and Will Brown-Cave; Maude McMicking and George Metcalfe; Bill Simpson-Baile and Otto Leestman.

Black section—Jim Duprau and Eric Goodwin; Joe Lukas and Dick Lipsey; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dancocks; Irene Abels and Margo Thieberger.

The 30th Battalion Veterans' Association will hold its annual reunion Friday in Bay Street Armories at 8 p.m.

About 30 old soldiers are expected to gather from all over Vancouver Island, members of the first battalion to leave B.C.

They are veterans of such famed battles as Ypres, Hill 60 and Vimy.

City firemen fought a stubborn fire in a wall more than an hour at 539 1/2 Fisgard Wednesday evening. There was little damage.

Cause was believed to be an overheated chimney. Alarm was rung in at 6:42 and equipment returned to the firehall at 7:50.

ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Fraser, Margerie, Skeena return March 20 with Assiniboine from Atlantic command.

Ottawa arrives from Atlantic Command Feb. 18.

Jonquiere, New Waterford return 11 a.m. Feb. 20.

St. Therese returns 4 p.m. Feb. 17.

PWA Won't Hike Fares If Air Triangle Loses



A/MAYOR DOWELL... skeptical

Pacific Western Airlines would not increase rates if it found it was losing money on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle run, a PWA spokesman said Wednesday.

But he side-stepped a flat question of how far to whether services would be curtailed.

John McGuire, director of sales promotion for the airline, told a meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce transportation group PWA was prepared to "take the good with the bad" if it won its application to take over the triangle run from Trans-Canada Airlines.

"TCA lost \$1,300,000 on the service," he went on. "What assurance have you that they would continue their present service while it was losing at this rate?"

"They might even do the same as CPR," a reference to CPR's abandonment of its winter schedules due to operating loss.

Mr. McGuire spent an hour outlining PWA's proposed program for the triangle service, but chamber and city council representatives left the meeting still unconvinced of PWA's ability to step in TCA's shoes.

'Very Nice, But Still Prefer TCA'

Commented acting mayor Ald. Arthur Dowell, "He has painted a very nice picture, but I still prefer TCA."

"TCA has more stability. They have given us wonderful service in the past, promised Vikings in the future. I have no doubt PWA gives good service in other areas, but I am behind TCA for the triangle."

The PWA official told the group the airline would run 10 round flights a day between Vancouver and Victoria, using Super C-46 aircraft capable of carrying 58 passengers and two tons of freight.

TCA presently operates 12 round trips with DC-3s carrying a total of 336 passengers a day, as opposed to PWA's planned daily 580 passengers.

Mr. McGuire said there would be no fare or rate changes and that PWA would eventually "integrate" with its other island operations and mainland services.

Faster, More Modern and Bigger

Mr. McGuire pointed out the Super C-46 was a faster, more modern, more comfortable and larger plane than the TCA DC-3. He said PWA profit on the triangle run would result from "better utilization of aircraft."

He promised the airline would "look into" the possibility of increasing tourist traffic from the U.S., adding that PWA was "an energetic organization" which would never leave any part of the island isolated.

"I cannot understand why some people consider we would not be capable of handling this run," he said.

'We Are Geared to Type of Service'

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ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Has the man who plays the part of Chester on TV's Gunsmoke really got a bad leg or is it part of the act?—C.B.C.

A.—It's part of the act for Dennis Weaver, who plays the role.

Q.—Where does Canada stand in world manufacturing?—R.C.

A.—It ranks sixth.

Answering a question answered in The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor, Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve problems or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.

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Fierce Fire Wipes Out \$15,000 Sooke Home

Everything Lost As Family Flees

By DAVID COWLISHAW

Scottish-born Alex Oliphant stood in the black debris of what was once his home at Sooke today and ran a grimy finger along a smoke-stained oil stove.

"It's fate," he said. "Or destiny, if you like. Where I come from we believe in these things. We're superstitious. This had to happen."

"This" is a fire that utterly destroyed the Oliphants' \$15,000 frame house a mile west of Saseenos, near Sooke, at 1 a.m. today.

It started as a spark in the living room, quickened to a flame, then erupted into an angry, hungry inferno that devoured everything in the house before it was spent.

Nothing was left. Nothing. Clothes, furniture, books, beds—all were destroyed.

The family—Alex, his wife Dorothea, Lee, 9, and Lynn, 7—went to bed Wednesday night at 10.

STOKED FIRE

"Before I got into bed I threw a couple of logs on the open fire in the living room," Mr. Oliphant recalled. "It was a good fire, nice and warm."

At 1 a.m. Mrs. Oliphant smelled smoke. Flames were licking the main bedroom walls. She heard a crackling.

Quickly she awoke her husband. He got the girl, his wife grabbed the boy, and shepherded them across the cold back lawn to Mrs. Oliphant's mother's home on the same property.

"The children were good," Mr. Oliphant said. "They weren't frightened, they didn't panic. All they had on was pyjamas. Their other clothes—every single thing—were in the flames."

DRAFT FANS FLAMES

Then Mr. Oliphant made a mistake. When he had the children safely in his mother-in-law's house, he opened the back door.

"That did it," he said. "I must have created a draft, for then the flames really took hold. From then on, everything was lost."

Today Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant picked their way between gaping holes in the blackened floors, shaking their heads.

"It's fantastic," Mrs. Oliphant said. "That cheerfield

looks as though it never existed."

"The Sooke volunteer" fire department did a good job," her husband added. "Ten or 12 men and a trailer pump were here a short time after a neighbor phoned—yes, they were wonderful."

Today the Oliphants have only what they stand up in. Gone is a 21-inch television set, Laundromat, brand-new luggage, fine tables, many expensive clothes.

A bed-side lamp between two beds was twisted grotesquely toward the floor. A little alarm clock on gutted table ticked no more.

Former Kimberly, B.C., tin miner Mr. Oliphant, 50, walked out into the garden and looked at the charred chairs thrown against a cedar tree.

BAD LUCK STREAK

"Last year I had an accident," he muttered. "Got 58 stitches put into my chin. Who says bad luck doesn't follow you around? We were insured, sure, but—hell, this was our home."

And with that, Alex Oliphant shoved his hands into his trouser pockets and walked sadly back along the path and into the black, torn, water-spattered hole that was a \$15,000 house a mere nine hours ago.

Colwood Pioneer Dies at 83

A pioneer of the Colwood-Langford district, Ernest M. Goucher, 83, died this morning at his home at 751 Goldstream.

He first went to the district 45 years ago before retiring as an electrical engineer, and since then had engaged in varied business ventures.

His last position as an engineer was with the mechanical branch at HMC Dockyard.

Mr. Goucher was born in Manchester, England.

He leaves the widow, Edith Muriel, at home; three daughters, Mrs. I. B. Peat and Mrs. T. W. Seward, both of Colwood; Mrs. Fred Pitt, View Royal; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at McCall's funeral chapel, Rev. J. F. Page officiating. Burial will be at Colwood Burial Park.

Knife Threat Brings Fine To City Man

A Victoria man was fined \$25 and placed on a year's probation in Colwood RCMP court Wednesday when he was found guilty of having an offensive weapon.

Kenneth Alexander Campbell, 1514 Amphion, was charged after he threatened a Langford woman with a knife at her apartment Jan. 22.

The woman said Campbell came to her apartment next door to Langford volunteer fire department, refused to leave and then when he became obnoxious and the woman tried to telephone for help, he put a knife to her throat.

Court was told the woman broke away and ran to the firehall, followed by Campbell. She cried out to volunteers completing their weekly training that her pursuer had a knife.

Fire Chief Rod Bayles and another fireman managed to corner Campbell in the chief's office, and the knife fell from his sleeve.

Opening of School Addition to Recall One-Room of '20s

Official opening of a three-room addition to Henry H. Elementary School will be held Monday at 8:45 p.m.

J. T. Bruce, a former principal, will describe the old one-room school of the 1920s at the ceremony.

Dr. William Plenderleith, of the department of education, will open the school. Past and present members of the staff and members of the Parent-Teacher Association also will be addressed by School District No. 62 board chairman, Ronald Weir.

The present school accommodates almost 200 pupils in six classrooms.



ALEX OLIPHANT "It's fate..."

23 DEGREES SHIVERED THE TIMBERS

Frost crackled throughout night with temperatures in some places as low as 23 degrees, the weatherman said today.

Overnight average was 10 degrees higher.

The outlook for the next 24 hours is for cool, cloudy weather with spotty rain, perhaps mixed with a little snow.

Temperatures the past few days have been slightly below the average for this time of year. Mean thermometer reading is 39 while temperatures have consistently hit from the low 30s to about 35.

Winds from the east will strengthen later today to between 15 and 20 mph, falling off again tomorrow.

DROWNING RESCUES

Youngsters Win Bravery Awards

A 14-year-old youth and a 14-year-old girl, both of Greater Victoria, today received high commendation by the Royal Canadian Humane Society for acts of bravery in rescuing two persons from sure death by drowning in separate accidents.

Honored are Garry Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall, 4025 Martha Crescent, and Patricia Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Sooke Hotel.

They will receive parchment certificates for their heroism, it was announced from society headquarters, Hamilton, Ont.

Garry pulled Imre Karakai, 18, of 448 Moss, from the waters of Elk Lake last June 1. Karakai was trying to swim to a diving raft off shore when he got into difficulties and sank.

Garry, who was on the float, dived off and grabbed the unconscious man, taking him to shore. Karakai recovered in hospital following prompt resuscitator treatment.

DIVED FROM BRIDGE

Patricia saved 10-year-old Billie Kilfoil from drowning in Sooke River last June 29.

The boy, a visitor to the area from Santa Cruz, Calif., tumbled into the river while at a hotel. Patricia heard his cries, rushed across a nearby bridge, dived in and pulled the boy out.

Another award will go to Kingsley Bramall, 72, of Vancouver, for his rescue last year of Mrs. Lucie Rankine off Valdes Island, near Nanaimo. He will receive a bronze medal. Mrs. Rankine had gone for a swim, became ill in the water, and Mr. Bramall, despite his age and a severe arthritic condition, jumped into the water and went to her aid. She responded to artificial respiration.

Ottawa Asked To Aid Fish Protection

B.C. Power Commission is carrying out negotiations with the federal department of fisheries on proposed fish protection works at the Puntledge River hydro development, near Courtenay.

Remedial measures proposed by the department would cost \$750,000, according to estimates of commission engineers.

Commission negotiations are being carried out on the basis that the protection works be constructed as a joint undertaking by the department and the power commission, with the department bearing the major portion of the capital cost.

The commission expenditures on Puntledge River fish protection to date include: \$100,000 for a construction fish ladder at the Comox Lake storage dam; \$5,000 annually for the catchment of fry at the intake dam and \$2,000 for the erection of a course screen arrangement at the tail race of the Puntledge powerhouse.



THREE LITTLE MAIDS from Victoria High helped in work of knitting clothes for Arab tots. Shown with samples of meticulous creations are:

coln and Banta Johl. All are aged 17.—(Robin Clarke Photo.)

65 LAYETTES FOR ARAB CHILDREN

High School Knitters Hit Target

Junior and senior high school home economics classes in Greater Victoria today completed a unique project in aid of Arab refugee babies.

The students have knitted

65 layettes, each outfit consisting of six pieces—jackets, vests, shirts and other items—all done outside school hours but under teacher supervision.

The volunteer work is on

behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee which has a campaign underway for 23,000 such layettes for unfortunate Arab children, caught up in the poverty following conflict.

The project started Jan. 5. Some of the wool has been donated though much of it has come from the girls themselves. Many donations of good, clean used clothing for the tots also have come from the students.

A layette takes a fast knitter 16 hours of full work. The gifts are being forwarded to Ottawa-USC headquarters by the local chairman, Mrs. Eric Dowell.



Shop All Day Friday 9 a.m. 'til 9 p.m.

EATON'S SPOTLIGHT SALE

Fabrics and Sporting Goods

Spotlight on Fabrics

Continues Friday

35" Novelty "Sanforized" Cotton Gingham

Checks! Plaids! The gayest novelty woven gingham imports in rainbow colorings. "Sanforized" for good laundering. A tremendous selection of shades and designs.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

49c

"Drip-Dry" Cotton Border Prints

An out-of-the-ordinary collection of beautifully woven hand-washable bordered cotton prints. Novelty designs, travel scenes, unusual patterns including light, bright and darker tones. Predominant tones: natural, powder, coral, pink, pumpkin, greys, melon, cherry red, greens, gold-colour, mauve tones, black-with-colour. EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

89c

42" Silk Shantung in Black or Navy

So right for blouses and dresses, classic silk shantung in basic colours for spring and summer. The fabric that will go everywhere at any time... shantung. In black or navy only.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

1.98

42" Imported Silk Organza

Sheer and lovely silk organza in a host of vibrant colours. For bridesmaids' and evening dresses, blouses, stoles and skirts, choose imported silk organza in white, sky, yellow, Nile, aqua, shell pink, turquoise, royal, powder, red, coral, navy or black.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

99c

56" Wool Crepe Suiting in New Shades

At this exceptionally low price... Wool crepe suiting in clear, bright tones. Excellent weave and weight for sheaths and dresses, suits and skirts. In dynamic red, rose, geranium, pansy purple, shrimp, peacock, light moss green, copper tone, saxe blue, mid blue, navy, sand and black.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

2.99

40" Printed Silk Shantung

Stunning patterns in lovely silk shantung. Paisley-type design in jewel tones of peacock, red, blue, gold-colour; handsome flowered effects in muted, dark or multi-colours. Conventional in blue, apple green, mauve, rose, gold-colour. Scatter dots in white on navy, red or toast or in colours of navy, red or black on white; also black and white.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

1.98

45" "Satin Maid" Hand-Washable Prints

With "Everglaze" finish for crease and soil resistance, these cotton and acetate prints are hand washable. Many florals: small, medium or large prints in beige, mint green, turquoise, medium blue, moss green, orange, pink, grey, tan, rose, white, red, royal and orchid.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

1.69

36" Cotton With the Knitted Look

These drip-dry cottons stay crisp and fresh and are attractive "knitted" fabric. Exciting and vivid shades of deep sea blue, West Indies pink, wet grass, lemon, coral, cocoa, azure, skipper, poinsettia, white and black. Two attractive weaves.

EATON Spotlight Sale, per yd.

1.29

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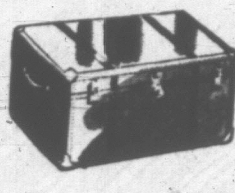


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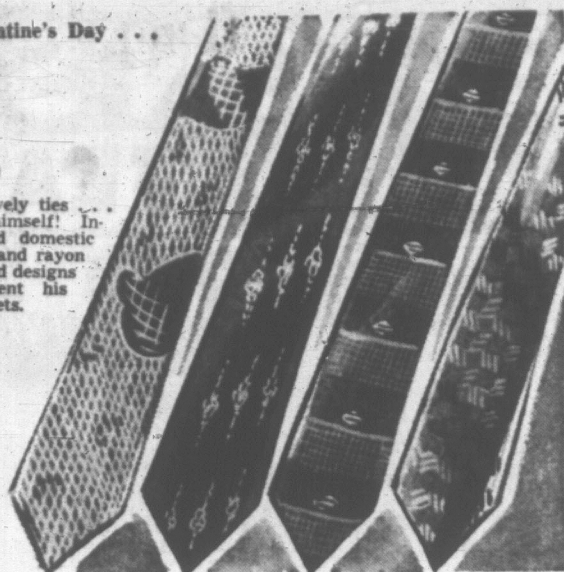
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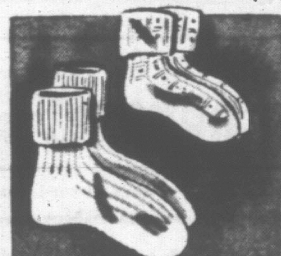
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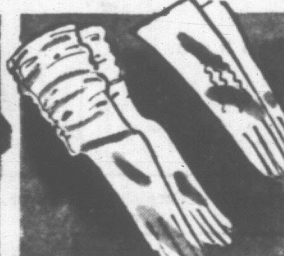
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Boys' Socks

Cotton ankle socks have novelty design tops. Long wearing and comfortable. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. EATON Spotlight Special, pair

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Women's 10-Button Length

The longer glove... so stylish, so much in demand, is also in easy-to-laundry nylon in pastel shades. In black, beige, powder, pink and white. Sizes 6 to 8. EATON'S Spotlight Special, pair

1.69



Men's Stretch Socks

A fine blend of cotton nylon for softness and strength, these socks in diamond Argyle patterns in smart colour combinations. Will stretch to fit sizes 10 to 13. EATON Spotlight Special, pair

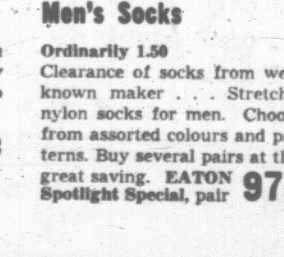
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Women's Socks

Ankle socks of stretchie nylon have turnover top. In pretty pastels for all sportswear. To fit sizes 8 1/2 to 11. EATON Spotlight Special, pair

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Men's Socks

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Women's 2-Button Gloves

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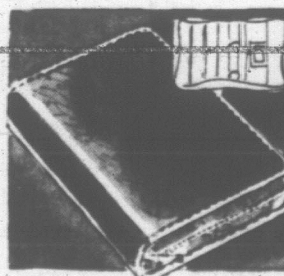
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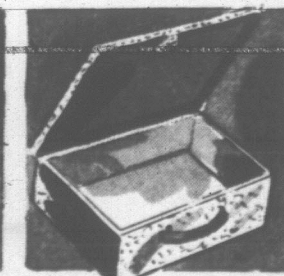
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Heavy base of plastic holds two slim and tall ball point pens. Standard refill. Smart for men's or women's desks. In green, pink or white. EATON Spotlight Sale, set

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Security Chest

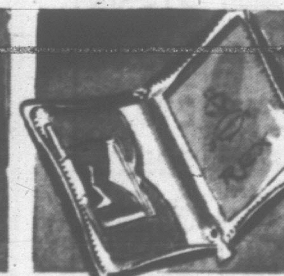
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Four-drawer cabinet of heavy gauge steel. Letter size, about 23 1/2"x50 1/2"x15". For home or office. EATON Spotlight Sale, each

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HUTCHISON FROM WASHINGTON

Inflation
Becomes
Big IssueBy BRUCE HUTCHISON
Editor, The Times

WASHINGTON — The politicians of the United States, like those of Canada, are grappling with the same paradox—inflation at a time of recession—which defies all the rules of classic economics.

Technically complex beyond the ordinary American's understanding, that problem is creating a pretty simple division politically. The party lines, though still criss-crossed, are forming on the old issue of spending versus saving. That, of course, is an over-simplified definition of events unfolding here but it serves to highlight the latest trouble phase of the Eisenhower administration.

The president, who has confused many issues, and been himself confused in his eco-

nomie thinking from the start, has at last grasped one point clearly. It is that the financial affairs of the United States government must be brought under control after a period of derangement.

For once he presents the Congress and people with a simple, understandable choice. He asks for a balanced budget.

Financially speaking, the United States government stands today in much the same position as the Canadian government. It is spending far more money than it collects in taxes and borrows the remainder. But, like the Canadian government, it finds the private investor suddenly reluctant to buy government bonds.

Government Must Turn to Banks

Fearing still more inflation, the private investor, American and Canadian, hedges his affairs by investing in common stocks, even though they offer as a rule a smaller income yield than bonds.

Consequently, both American and Canadian governments have been compelled to

sell their bonds to raise cash for their customers.

At that point the inflation built into the monetary system, both in Canada and the United States, during the last year or two will finally express itself. All things being equal, bond prices will drop and interest rates rise still higher, with painful, perhaps intolerable consequences to governments and private borrowers who wish to issue new securities and pay for constructive works.

Also, an increased money supply, now more or less sterilized, will begin to circulate rapidly and will operate to raise prices.

Same Problem, Opposite Action

These, in over-simplified form, are the mechanics of the current financial dilemma, identical in principle, though not in detail, at Ottawa and Washington. The mechanics of politics are simpler and on them a great political issue is building up in both nations.

Here the Eisenhower and Diefenbaker governments have made exactly opposite choices, though both of them wear conservative labels.

The Diefenbaker government has chosen to spend more than any government in Canadian history, regardless of the resulting deficit, though it may try to reduce the deficit

somewhat by increased taxes. The Eisenhower government construes conservatism in a very different version. It proposes to bring its budget into balance, eliminate the deficit, if it can, within a year or so and stop inflating the currency.

This decision, perhaps the clearest and most courageous in the government's history, brings it into instant conflict with a Democratic Congress and with many "liberal" Republicans who, in fiscal matters, are indistinguishable from Democrats.

Roughly speaking, and all

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Shrum Raps BCE
For Public Letter

See also Pages 6, 7

The Shrum Royal Commission objected strongly today to a statement if a B.C. Electric letter to its customers that "BCE has had no opportunity to reply to statements which tend to put the company in a bad light."

The letter, signed by BGE executive vice-president, H. L. Purdy, asked customers of Vancouver Island, the Fraser Valley and Greater Vancouver to "keep an open mind" on statements made to the royal commission "that tend to put the BCE in a bad light."

"It is unfortunate," the letter says, "that so far there has been no opportunity to reply to them."

"I think it is unfortunate that the B.C. Electric should have made such a statement," snapped Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman of the royal commission at the opening of today's hearings.

"This might imply that the company has had no such opportunity."

"The B.C. Electric has been represented by counsel, Mr.

(A. Bruce) Robertson. He has been given every opportunity to cross-examine witnesses and did in fact cross-examine one (H. Lee) Briggs, former Power Commission general manager, extensively."

The (BCE) statement was unfair to this commission when you could have applied to have witnesses to refute this evidence."

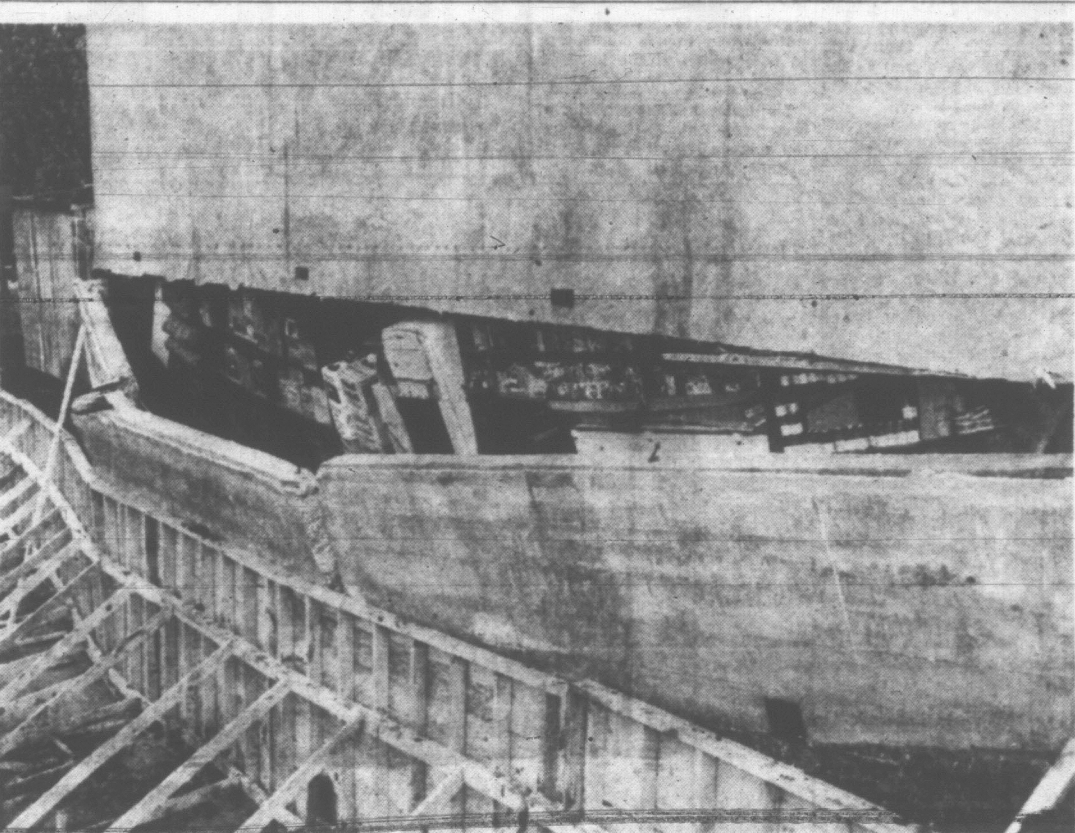
Mr. Robertson said no misleading statements were "intended or implied" in the BCE letter.

MATTER OF OPINION

"I think that is a matter of opinion," said Dr. Shrum. "The letter was written because we have received a considerable number of inquiries from customers asking why we haven't answered the allegations," said Mr. Robertson.

He called Dr. Shrum's attention to a further section of the letter . . . "the schedule

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COMMONS REBUFFS
PLEA ON FERRIESCity MP Fails
In Bid to Get
Federal Action

The federal government, for the second time, refused today to take any responsibility for solution of Victoria's ferry crisis arising from the CPR's decision to suspend the ship routes to Vancouver and Seattle.

At the opening of the Commons in Ottawa this afternoon Victoria MP A. deB. McPhillips sought to adjourn regular business so the House could discuss the "issue of urgent public importance" created by the planned cessation of ferry service.

The speaker, Hon. Roland Michener, ruled against his motion but only after statements had been made by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Works Minister Howard Green.

Mr. Diefenbaker said Transport Minister Hees on Monday had already explained that the matter was not an administrative responsibility of the government.

SERIOUS MATTER

The prime minister said he was not indicating that it was

not a serious matter for the people of Vancouver Island, but he had been unable to find any government responsibility for it since it was a service run by a private company.

Works Minister Green concurred in this view. Both Harold Winch, CCF MP for Vancouver East, and Liberal Leader Lester Pearson declared it was a matter of great urgency, but after Mr. Diefenbaker had spoken the speaker ruled against a debate on the issue.

He said it had already been discussed once before, and there would be other opportunities to bring it up, but it was not a situation warranting adjournment of regular House business.

Mr. McPhillips said cessation of the service, planned for Feb. 25, will endanger commerce and the naval base at Esquimalt.

Later, Mr. Hees informed Ernest Broome (PC-Vancouver South), the government has not considered the question of transferring CNR ships to the Vancouver-Victoria ferry service.

DEVELOPMENTS

Further developments in the "fight for the ferries" today include:

1. Island Tug and Barge Ltd. president Harold B. Elworthy said his company was willing to enter the ferry business on a "permanent basis," using converted deep-sea tugs.

2. CPR western region vice-president J. N. Fraire dashed any hopes the steamers Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan could be put in shape for service this winter, whether or not a subsidy was granted.

3. Acting Mayor Arthur Dowell said city council was still "actively" considering sending a delegation to Ottawa despite Mr. Bonner's statement he could see no advantage to

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GROCERIES TEETER AS WALL CRUMBLES

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Store Wall
Totters
In Oak Bay

The foundations of an Oak Bay Grocery collapsed shortly after 1 p.m. today, leaving a grocery-laden wall teetering over the hole.

Workmen excavating at the site of a bank and other new buildings at Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire scattered as the east wall of a block of small businesses crumbled.

Police closed the Oak Bay Produce building, 2194 Oak Bay, and blocked off the street. No one was hurt, and few were in the store. Club Tango, above the store, was empty. It's believed the foundations were crumbled by water beneath the store.

"I felt as if I was on a sinking ship," said Sue Gain, who operates the store for her father, G. Gain, who was at home this morning.

Sue ran to get her 65-year-old mother from the rear of the store. They both got across the street before the wall started to go.

Oak Bay firemen stood by this afternoon, waiting for the wall to fall. It was leaning in a giant "V" with bread and cans of groceries spilling onto the floor.

Police barricaded the road and closed the building. Mr. Gain said the business was only partly insured.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER — Closing sales.

Sheep Creek 500 at \$123. Bethlehem Copper 500 at \$116. Trans Canada Pipe 100 at \$27.75. Woodward Stores 100 at \$20.50. Alberta Distillers (VT) 100 at \$2.75. Canadian Western Oils 500 at \$2.50. Inland Gas 100 at \$6.75. Trojan 3,000 at 24. Giant Mascot 1,500 at 11. Futurity 1,000 at 74.

College 'On the Way'
To University Status

Victoria College is well on its way to becoming a four-year institution that could rank with the great liberal arts colleges attracting students from all over the continent, a University of B.C. dean said today.

Dean Geoffrey Andrew, deputy to UBC president Norman MacKenzie, said this goal is receiving "warm support" from the UBC board of regents.

Dean Andrew addressed the Provincial Council of Women at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel in which he outlined hopes for the establishment of a province-wide system of higher education founded on the cornerstone of UBC and Victoria College.

In an interview, he said "Victoria must be well served first" before the plan could go into operation.

IDEAL LOCATION

He pointed out that this coming year, third-year arts courses will be offered at Victoria College and hopes are high that regular fourth-year courses will be available in 1960.

"Victoria is an ideal spot for a four-year academic institution because it provides the cultural facilities—the seat of the provincial government, the provincial library and museum, the recently extended Art Gallery and the symphony orchestra — without which higher education is not fully profitable," he said.

"These facilities provide the cultural milieu within which a first class four-year liberal arts college should thrive and attract students from, not only

NINE RESCUED

Baby Girl
Burned
To Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — An 18-month-old girl was burned to death today while her parents were helping nine other children from the home.

Gail Lang, second youngest of the 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, was burned while sleeping alone in a back room.

"I tried to get to her but could not because of the heat," said Mr. Lang. "She didn't have a chance."

He and his wife smashed a side window and lowered the children to the ground as flames blocked the doors of the Chinese family's home on midtown Powell Street.

Geoffrey, 16, was treated for cuts suffered while helping the others through the window. All the children were treated for smoke exposure.

ALL LOVE
THEN 'HELL'
BREAKS OUT

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Sunday school spoils children, theologian Dr. Marcus Barth said today.

This is because all they hear for some time is "Mama loves me, papa loves me, teacher loves me, God loves me."

Comes age 12 or 14, they discover other people in the world "and all hell breaks loose," Dr. Barth remarked.

Dr. Barth, a member of the federated theological faculty gave his views in a talk prepared for a meeting of the division of Christian education of the National Council of Churches.

TIMELY TIP AIDS COUGARS

Peden's 'Puck Picks' Pay Off

Attention Western Hockey League statistician! Credit Times Sports Editor.

Here's why: Up until Wednesday night the Cougars had shown a confusing inability to score goals while the opposition was short-handed. In fact, in their last home game they were scored on twice while they had a manpower advantage.

Believing he saw a way out of the dilemma, Peden suggested a cure in his sports column Tuesday.

Doug Peden with an assist for the Cougars' 4-1 victory over Spokane in Wednesday's game at Memorial Arena.

Result was that just 12 seconds after Spokane's Max Mekilik was thumped to the penalty box in the second period, Al Nicholson scored Victoria's first goal.

When Tom Williams of Spokane was penalized in the third period, Egan again turned to the Peden system.

Doug Macauley, moved in 49

He named the five players he thought Cougar coach Pat Egan should unite for the power play.

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seconds later to fire another Cougar goal.

Total result—two goals in two chances.

Said Egan today: "If sure worked. I'll try anything if I think it'll help us win."

Said Peden: "Pat has tried both Macauley and Doug Anderson on the power play, but has never used them together on the points. It just seemed a likely combination."

"And since I believe in quitting while ahead, that is probably the last edition of Peden's Puck Picks." (See page 14 for game story.)

FINAL
BULLETINS

Sloan Successor Sought—Williston

The government will continue to search for a successor to the late Gordon Sloan, former chief forestry adviser, Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston, announced in the legislature today.

In the event of delay in filling the post, Mr. Williston said he himself will hold public hearings of various applications for tree farm licences which were pending at the time of Mr. Sloan's death.

Jet Airliner Goes Round the World

LONDON (Reuters) — A Bristol Britannia landed at Stansted near London today to complete the first commercial round-the-world flight by a jet airliner.

\$100,000 Damage In Halifax Blaze

HALIFAX, (CP) — Fire in a three-storey building in the heart of the city's business district was brought under control early today after burning for about one hour. There were no injuries.

A fire department spokesman said preliminary estimates placed loss at more than \$100,000.

